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Date furnished: 8/5/60
Agent: SA LOGAN J. LANE
Informant: Lt. M.B. PHILLIPS,
Intelligence Division,
LAPD
Original: Oral

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This serial is a copy of a Los Angeles letter to Mr. RONALD REAGAN, 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades, California which included as enclosures eight copies of the pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth" requested by Mr. REAGAN.

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80-540-104

This serial is a list of those to be in attendance at a firearms demonstration and steak barbecue held 9/24/63 by the Los Angeles Office at the Pasadena Firearms Range. Among those on this list is Mr. RONALD REAGAN, 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades, California.

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Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK dated 5/7/62 re: [REDACTED] PCI.

The memo is attached to a list of members of the Friars Club which is photostated. Appearing on this list is RONALD REAGAN.

b6 Date furnished: 4/6/62
b7C Agent: SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK
b7D Informant: [REDACTED]
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Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from Supervisor NEAL MC GINNIS dated 12/8/65 re: JOSEPH BONNANO, aka. ANTI-RACKETEERING OOJ.

The memo reflected that at 1:35 PM, 1/28/65, Mr. CHARLES STANLEY, SOG, called the Office.

He stated this office had been sent an airtel from Phoenix stating that [REDACTED] was associating with the son of JOE BONNANO. The airtel

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instructed that the Los Angeles Division interview RONALD REAGAN, Sr., for any and all information concerning JOE BONANNO. Mr. STANLEY stated that the Bureau did not wish this done and that further instructions would be submitted by the Bureau.

Date furnished: 1/28/65
Agent: SA NEAL MC GINNIS
Informant: CHARLES STANLEY, SOG
Original: Oral

92-1775-74

Teletype from Director, FBI to Los Angeles dated 1/29/65 re: UNSUBS (2), JOSEPH BONANNO-VICTIM, OOJ-CONSPIRACY.

b6 The teletype states that it is unlikely that RONALD
b7C REAGAN would have any information of significance to the main issues of this investigation, and he should not be interviewed about this investigation per se. However, Los Angeles should contact REAGAN and make him aware of [redacted] association with BONANNO's son, in Tucson, Arizona, neighborhood activity which is subject of growing concern among residents of that particular neighborhood.

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92-1775-79

Los Angeles letter to Director, FBI dated 2/3/65 re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM, OOJ-CONSPIRACY.

b6 The letter states that RONALD REAGAN was advised by
b7C SA WILLIAM L. BYRNE, JR., on 2/1/65 concerning [redacted] association with JOSEPH BONANNO, Jr., in Phoenix, Arizona. He was most appreciative and stated he realized that such an association and actions on the part of [redacted] might well jeopardize any political aspirations he might have. He, of course, expressed concern for [redacted] behavior and reputation.

REAGAN stated he would telephone [redacted] and instruct him to dis-associate himself gracefully and in a manner which would cause no trouble or speculation. He stated that the Bureau's courtesy in this matter will be kept absolutely confidential.

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REAGAN commented that he realizes that it would be improper to express his appreciation in writing and requested that SA BYRNE convey the great admiration he has for the Director and the Bureau and to express his thanks for the Bureau's cooperation.

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Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA JOHN S. TEMPLE dated 11/21/60 re: [REDACTED] SM-C.

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The memo states that on 11/2/60, Mr. RONALD REAGAN, prominent motion picture and television personality, telephonically advised that during the course of a speech he gave at Los Angeles State College, he was challenged by a "student" who identified himself as [REDACTED]

REAGAN advised that he represented "Democrats for Nixon" along with a panel of speakers consisting of a representative of the League of Women Voters.

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He stated [REDACTED] had a definite group around him who applauded any of the statements that he, [REDACTED] made to REAGAN during the question period. He stated [REDACTED] was "right down the Commie line" in all of his questions, and had a flow of language which in REAGAN's opinion, definitely associated him with the Communist movement.

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Agent: SA JOHN S. TEMPLE
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Original: Oral

100-0-69616

Newspaper clipping from "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" dated 10/9/62 captioned "Hear Reagan, Realtors Told of Tax Peril."

The article reflects that RONALD REAGAN gave the keynote address at the 5th annual convention of the California Real Estate Association at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, 10/9/62.

Date furnished: 10/9/62
Source: "LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER, LOS ANGELES, p. A-3.

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100-30788-583

This serial is a Cinema Educational Guild leaflet which contains information against RONALD REAGAN. The leaflet states that REAGAN glamorized MARION MILLER, former informant, in a TV play on his program General Electric Theatre.

Date furnished: 9/12/62
Agent: SA JOSEPH O. SMITH
Informant: [REDACTED]
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Letterhead memorandum dated 6/1/60 concerning current activities of the John Birch Society (JBS) in the Los Angeles area.

The memo reflects that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that there are several chapters of the John Birch Society in the Los Angeles area, some in the general Pasadena section and similarly in Beverly Hills, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, Palos Verdes Peninsula, as well as a chapter in Santa Barbara, California.

This source advised that he understood that the JBS Beverly Hills chapter includes among its members RONALD REAGAN, prominent actor and television personality.

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Newspaper clipping from "The Citizen-News", Hollywood, California consisting of an article captioned "Two Part Spy Story", by ARLENE GARBER, TV Editor, which states that RONALD REAGAN has produced a two part drama for "General Electric Theater" based on the story of MARION MILLER, former informant. REAGAN will play the part of her husband, with JEANNE GRAIN as Mrs. MILLER.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two photostatic copies of a memorandum dated October 1, 1947, which is being circulated among various executives in the motion picture industry in the form of a petition. This memorandum was furnished by [redacted], who stated that DAVID C. SELZNICK and JOHN HUSTON are the persons behind this activity. The informant said that in his opinion SELZNICK "is as far to the right as you will find anyone in this business" and he feels sure that this memorandum is the work of SELZNICK personally, because of the wording and manner in which it is set down. The informant was asked to sign this document and to subscribe to his principles but he refused, saying that he is a member of a group which has its own campaign currently going forward in connection with the contemplated Congressional hearings and his group hopes for exposure for every Communist in Hollywood. Also informant said that he does not agree with the document because "I have every moral and legal right to get rid of a Communist working in my studio." Also the informant said that he sees no "point in pitting the Committee against the FBI" in connection with the investigation of Communism. He is of the opinion the wording in the memorandum "I resent the careless hurling of the word 'Communist' at every left wing member of the Democratic Party and even its more radical splinter groups," is an error and that so far as he is concerned "the Communist spear heads are those groups which are far to the left." These arguments were used by the informant in his refusal to sign the petition when it was presented to him.

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In an interview on another confidential matter with [redacted]

[redacted] said that on October 17, JOHN HUSTON was at his home for dinner and was discussing his activities in connection with the Republican and Democratic joint committee of Hollywood. HUSTON said that when he came out of the Army he decided to devote his entire time to his career but that the current Congressional hearings have forced him back into political activity and he asked [redacted] to subscribe to the principles set forth in this memorandum. The latter declined for somewhat the same reasons as outlined by [redacted]. [redacted] said that allegedly a committee of 15 is actually doing the work in connection with [redacted].



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this enterprise and that HUSTON told him that the Screen Directors Guild with three or four exceptions, voted to lend its name to the activity. The Screen Actors Guild under the leadership of RONALD REAGAN, refused to become a part of it and when EMMETT LAVERLY, head of the Screen Writers Guild was contacted for his stand, he was non-committal, neither giving approval or disapproval of the project.

This material is being furnished to the Bureau for its information. How this petition is to be presented to the Committee is unknown.

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Very truly yours,



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DETAILS:

This is a joint report of Special Agents MARCUS M. BRIGHT, FRED G. DUPUIS, LESLIE F. WARREN, JAMES G. FINDLAY and the writer.

I. THE WASHINGTON HEARINGS

~~CONF. INFT.~~ [redacted] on December 5, 1947, expressed an opinion that ERIC JOHNSTON was a "phony" who had given the appearance of being frank and outspoken, and had given Russia a "whitewash" following his return from an extended visit there several years ago. JOHNSTON's stories concerning Russia had been refuted by WILLIAM L. WHITE, who also toured Russia at about the same time. JOHNSTON was considered as strictly a front man, with no real power, nor the heart to oust the Communists from the motion picture industry.

On December 3, 1947, informant attended a Motion Picture Alliance meeting in Hollywood, during which it was disclosed that STRIBLING of the House Committee had just talked to JAMES McGUINNESS by telephone from Washington. The sum and substance of the call was that if the Motion Picture Alliance felt that the motion picture industry was actually cleaning house there would be no further hearings by the Congressional Committee on Communism in motion pictures. Informant felt that too much emphasis was being placed on the Motion Picture Alliance's knowledge and decisions regarding Communism in Hollywood by the House Committee. b2 b7D

It was further said that, naturally, McGUINNESS, who was being paid by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, was not going to jeopardize his job, although it was believed that he was sincere in his fight against Communism, but that his fight was restricted by the attitude of all the studio heads. Many of them did not sincerely believe that Communism should be purged. The only reason action was taken against the so-called "unfriendly ten witnesses" was because of public pressure which was beginning to be felt in the box office. Informant is of the opinion that the Communist conspiracy reaches into certain phases of the executive departments of the studios and will not be expelled until these higher-ups are fully exposed as Communists or as giving aid and comfort to Communists, and the public reaction is so strong that the industry is forced to clean house.

[redacted] was thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which the House Committee hearings were held. As an example, some of the early testimony concerned the motion picture "Song of Russia," which had been whitewashed by L. B. MAYER of MGM Studios. This picture was described as a "dead duck," and although it contained Communist propaganda there were many more current pictures which should have been presented to the Committee in which Communist propaganda could have been identified. Failure to take up the question of Communist propaganda in pictures when ample material was available was severely criticized by informant. There was also plenty of background material on individual suspects, such as EMETT LAVERY, former president of (u)

Writers Guild, which was not used. LAVERY got "one of the smoothest whitewashing jobs" ever witnessed by informant. Concerning LAVERY, he plans to drop his suit against LELA ROGERS for alleging that a stage play written by LAVERY entitled, "Gentleman from Athens" contained Communist propaganda. This claim was made over the American Broadcasting System during a recent "Town Hall" program. (u)

Informant said that LAVERY intends to sue the Motion Picture Alliance as a body, as he thinks this group aided Mrs. ROGERS in preparing the script which she used during the broadcast. Apparently, LAVERY expects to cover more ground by attempting to prove that the Motion Picture Alliance, as well as Mrs. ROGERS, was wrong when it alleged his play contained Communist propaganda. LAVERY's play, according to informant, was completely rewritten after the broadcast and has since opened on Broadway. (u)

It is noted that the "Daily Variety" issue of December 15, 1947 publicized the fact that LAVERY's play closed December 13, 1947 after seven performances. (u)

[redacted] was of the opinion that pressure was brought by the motion picture industry through JAMES McGUINNESS of MGM, a friendly witness at the House hearings, to prevent Communist propaganda in motion pictures from being discussed. This opinion is based upon the fact that STRIBLING and THOMAS had maintained on their schedule several witnesses to discuss propaganda in pictures until just before the hearings closed. At this point STRIBLING, following a conference with McGUINNESS in a hotel room, suddenly changed his mind and made public that the Committee was not going to discuss propaganda in pictures at this time but was going to make further preparation of same and take it up at a later date. (u)

JAMES McGUINNESS was known to informant to have pre-tested the appearance of witnesses on the stand who were going to discuss propaganda in pictures. (u)

Informant was also of the opinion that PARNELL THOMAS was sincere but not too well-versed in Communism and Communist tactics. Informant felt that STRIBLING was no good as he seemed to be an opportunist, interested in eventually getting himself public recognition and a better position than he was in actually exposing the Communists. (u)

It was mentioned that BEN MENDEL and H. A. SMITH, who advised the Committee, seemed to be well-versed in Communism, probably because MENDEL was believed to be a former member of the Communist Party, and knew their operations, and SMITH had had experience investigating the (u)

Communists. (u)

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Informant believed that the "unfriendly witness" BERTHOLD BRECHT, was a Communist even though he denied being a member while on the stand. This opinion was based upon the tactics he used during the testimony.

The Hollywood American Legion Post plans to give citations of merit to the friendly witnesses who testified before the House Committee, according to informant.

In discussing the hearings in Washington, T-1 said that BOB KENNY was "by far more impressive than CRUM". He described KENNY as "a skilled, suave operator before the Committee," whereas CRUM was all but drunk on the occasion when he attempted to declare the hearings out of order. Informant continued that when the Capitol Police approached BARTLEY CRUM to force him to be seated the latter was under the influence of liquor to the extent that he almost missed his chair.

The Washington Office has covered the hearings in detail in reports and letters, and the above material is included in this report since the information was gained incidental to this investigation.

II. REACTION OF THE INDUSTRY TO THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS

1. Box Office:

Immediately following the hearings of the Un-American Committee in Washington, the motion picture box office fell off 20% on a national basis, according to T-1. This had a tremendous effect upon the management of the industry because the informant pointed out, "all we have to sell is time," and if people stay away from the theater the revenue has been lost to the industry and is not recovered in subsequent showings of the picture. Informant compared the motion picture business with the steel industry, where the latter has raw materials in storage which can be converted into finished products so that in the event of a strike there is simply a storing up of consumer demand and the product eventually reached the ultimate customer. This is not true in the motion picture business and, as has been pointed out above, if people stay away from the theater the revenue to the individual production is never recovered.

Informant went on that the effect of the hearings on

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people in other parts of the country than New York and Los Angeles has been tremendous, and the natural reaction against motion pictures has evidenced itself in the dropping off of box office returns. Those persons who have been exposed as Communists by the Committee hearings "are dead in the industry, and their usefulness to the Party is over".

Because of this situation, the informant continued, the bankers are now inquiring of the producer when negotiations are entered into relative to the financing of a picture as to what the picture deals with and who will appear in it before the loan is granted. This, in informant's opinion, will tend to exert more influence on Communists and their propaganda in pictures than any other one factor.

[redacted] with extensive connections in the motion picture industry, advised two banks not to make any more funds available for any motion picture in which HUMPHREY BOGART appears. T-1 did not state which banks were involved, but in showing the importance of the financial institutions to the industry, informant said that even though a major studio would carry a credit line of from ten to twenty million dollars with certain banks or group of banks it sometimes is necessary to borrow large sums for short periods. For example, a picture, by holding it off the market for sixty to ninety days, might conceivably make a million or more in net profit than would naturally accrue if it were released immediately. Informant used this to illustrate the power and influence which the banks exert on the motion picture industry because the two banks referred to above intend to act upon [redacted] advice concerning BOGART, which will make it extremely difficult for the latter to appear in motion pictures.

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In discussing BOGART, informant drew a parallel between JOHN GARFIELD and HUMPHREY BOGART as far as these two persons taking a protest trip to Washington is concerned. GARFIELD, in comparison to BOGART, "escaped an unfriendly press" when he went to Washington because he attempted to hold a press conference one noon during the hearings when the reporters were in a hurry to file their stories, so no one was interested enough to wait and listen. BOGART, on the other hand, held a press conference in the afternoon at a Washington hotel after the reporters had filed their stories so a great many of them showed up, which resulted in BOGART's "getting the complete treatment" as far as the press was concerned, whereas GARFIELD through luck escaped the notoriety and publicity which the former has received. BOGART has been "begging ED SULLIVAN to tell people he didn't want to go," and informant considered the former's statements to the press recently as proof that he has felt the pressure of public opinion.

Along the lines of public opinion and its effect on

the box office, T-1 said that KATHERINE HEPBURN's latest picture, "Song of Love," did very well at the box office for two weeks prior to the Committee hearings in Washington, but since that time exhibitors have cancelled showings, the public has stayed away, and the picture has not done at all well. Informant related HEPBURN's failure at the box office to the testimony of ~~WOOD~~ before the Committee. WOOD allegedly said that HEPBURN was instrumental in raising some \$70,000 for the PCA at a Hollywood rally, and when the witness was asked by the interrogator whether or not this money would finally get to the Communist Party, WOOD replied, "Well, you can bet it won't go to the Boy Scouts". This statement of WOOD's received considerable publicity, according to informant, and accounts for the fact that HEPBURN's picture has been doing so poorly.

Informant was emphatic in stating that people in New York and Los Angeles have no idea of the effect the Un-American Committee hearings have had on the motion picture industry. Currently, MGM is worried about BETTY GARRETT (wife of LARRY PARKS), because of her alleged Communist connections. The management of the studio does not want to "build someone up who will be a liability. A person who has been created a star should accept the studio's position concerning joining and signing". Informant is of the opinion that a star in motion pictures should have no public stand on controversial issues, but should limit himself to his acting profession, practicing whatever politics he desires privately. "A star is a person who has been created at a great expenditure, and as such that person's reputation is the product of the firm putting out that money. Therefore, the studio should be able to exercise control as to what an individual does with his reputation."

Along the same lines, GENE KELLY, currently under contract to MGM, spoke to the informant saying he was very worried over what future steps the Committee might take, and asked permission to come and talk with informant concerning his own stand. KELLY is extremely worried about his career and the effect upon his career which any testimony he might have to give before the Committee would have.

It will be recalled that KELLY chairmanned a mass meeting for the "Unfriendly 19" prior to the departure of any of these people for Washington.

In discussing the effects of the Committee hearings upon the industry, T-2 stated that "BOGART is hurt" in speaking of the latter's box office, and continued that this was the only actor he knew of who has seen fit to withdraw from the Committee for the First Amendment, and the only one who has made a retraction of his statements in regard to the

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hearing. Informant is of the opinion that adverse public opinion is what caused BOGART to withdraw, and that eventually people would come to admire BOGART for his stand in recognizing his error.

This informant is concerned about the fact that many ambitious young actors are indoctrinated with Communist philosophy in the theater groups. In discussing younger talent which is being groomed for possible stardom informant said "they all come out of these small theater groups in New York. The Actors Lab in Hollywood serves the purpose of indoctrinating some of these people with Communist philosophy, according to informant."

Along these lines, T-3 remarked that ~~WALTER WANGER~~ has been responsible for bringing a number of "weird and radical people" from New York to Hollywood. Some of these are: ~~ROBERT FALLMAN~~, believed to be a writer; ~~ROMAN BOHNEN~~ (a member of the Communist Party, according to CNDI LA-2900); ~~JOHN WILDBERG~~, ~~HAROLD CLURMAN~~, and ~~ELIA KAZAN~~, a director.

T-4, an executive at RKO Studios, Hollywood, on December 3, 1947, made available the following information:

~~ADRIAN SCOTT~~ and ~~EDDIE DMYTRYK~~ were cut off of the RKO payroll and given only three days advance pay. It is possible, although unlikely, that RKO would take them back if they are freed of the charges currently against them.

It was the personal opinion of informant that SCOTT, DMYTRYK and other Communists who have received adverse publicity are "washed up" in the motion picture industry. They have suddenly become "hot" and no one will hire them. RKO and other companies are very alarmed about the downward box office trend which they attribute in part at least to the public's reaction against the Communists identified as prominent members of the motion picture industry.

The RKO executives are "burned up" at ~~DORE SCHARY~~, executive producer, for his attitude. They felt that RKO and the industry would be much better off if SCHARY had "kept his mouth shut". Informant referenced SCHARY's statement, which apparently was made to the press without authorization by other company executives and which in substance stated SCHARY's opinion that even though he was obligated to carry out the policies of RKO and fire SCOTT and DMYTRYK, his personal opinions as stated before the House Committee had not changed.

Informant thinks it is such attitudes as SCHARY's

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that are causing the unfavorable public reaction.

It was thought that the New York motion picture company executives mean business and will oust the Communists if identified by the Government and certain legal definitions of Communist and Communist organizations are clearly set forth by the Federal Courts. It was believed that, undoubtedly, ~~SCOTT~~ and ~~DMYTRYK~~ would legally fight their suspension from RKO.

Informant said that such political utterances as made by HUMPHREY BOGART, who was described as "an alcoholic bum," likewise did not do the motion picture industry any good.

In speaking of ~~DORE~~ SCHARY, T-1 said that SCHARY was "told in no uncertain terms to carry out the policies of the Board of Directors of RKO or else submit his resignation". Informant continued that the attitude taken by the directors of both FOX and RKO left no doubt as to where the stockholders of these organizations stand. They wanted the Communists discharged and at once. This permits the studio heads to adopt the stand that they themselves "are employees like anyone else and have been told to carry out orders".

~~CONF. INFT.~~ [] is of the opinion that SCHARY will make a good man for the Producers Committee and can eventually be brought around to seeing eye to eye with the producers. Informant considers it significant that never during negotiations in New York did SCHARY take exception to plans for discharging Communists.

2. Effects of the Hearings on the Motion Picture Producers Association:

The Bureau was advised by letter dated November 20, 1947, concerning the meetings in New York held by the financial and production heads of the major studios concerning the stand the industry would take on Communism. This information was furnished by [] who made the statement before the group in New York that it was absolutely essential that the industry "restore the confidence of the American public" in Hollywood, and that a two-point resolution should be adopted to the effect that first, the industry will not employ Communists and, second, it will not employ those who are members of Communist front organizations.

These meetings laid the groundwork for an industry-wide session which was called in New York on November 24, 1947. Those persons representing the production end of the industry in Hollywood were

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called in for these sessions.

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Informant stated that as a result of the meetings in New York the producers appointed a committee comprised of L. B. ~~MAYER~~, ~~DORE~~ ~~SCHARY~~, ~~WALTER WANGER~~, ~~EDWARD MANNIX~~ and ~~JOE SCHENK~~. This committee is headed by L. B. ~~MAYER~~. The reason ~~SCHARY~~ and ~~WANGER~~ were included, according to the informant, was at his own suggestion. He had pointed out that ~~EDDIE MANNIX~~, ~~FRANK FREEMAN~~ and ~~BENJAMIN B. KAHANE~~ had represented the producers in labor negotiations, and that the new committee should have "new faces to make the new start".

In New York, ~~WANGER~~ expressed himself as being in favor of the committee and its purposes. ~~DORE SCHARY~~ made a speech to the group in New York in which he pointed out that he had received considerable unfavorable publicity as a result of his statement before the Un-American Committee, and that he wished to remind the men present that his speech had been made upon the advice of the industry. He had discussed this talk and his remarks had been approved, and the men in the meeting agreed that this was true.

Informant feels that ~~SCHARY~~ will do a good job on the committee and that having ~~SCHARY~~ and ~~WANGER~~ active will eliminate any possible charges of red baiting on the part of liberals or leftists in connection with the committee's work.

T-1 personally regrets the fact that ~~SCHARY~~ and ~~WANGER~~ were included because he considers them skilled parliamentarians, and said, "They will outmaneuver the others" and as a result the committee will prove ineffectual.

~~DORE SCHARY~~ expressed himself as definitely of the opinion that the House Committee should continue its hearings and should expose Communists wherever they may be found in motion pictures, as well as in other industries.

The Producers Committee referred to above is presently meeting with representatives of the individual guilds in an effort to work out a standard policy so that the guilds will back up the producers in the latter's attempts to do something positive about Communism.

~~DORE SCHARY~~ stated that he is "floundering" as to what the next step should be in the producers' efforts to get rid of Communism. He is against the formation of an investigative agency on the part of the

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producers and believes it will be of great help if the Committee will continue its hearings into Communism. As to what the producers will do in ruling out and finding out who the Communists are, informant said, "I just don't know how we'll do it".

Along these lines, the informant feels it will be of great assistance if the Attorney General would publish as complete a list as possible of known Communist fronts and keep this list current. The industry then might be in a position to take action against a person if the individual had belonged to a sufficient number of these front organizations. However, the informant was most emphatic in stating he did not feel that the industry should attempt to police the situation, summarizing it by saying, "We don't want to be called a Gestapo".

He went on that it took a great deal of courage for the management of MGM to suspend DALTON TRUMBO and LESTER COLE because "MGM has a definite liability of about \$400,000 on the unexpired terms of these contracts". Whether or not COLE and TRUMBO will sue, informant did not know, but in the best of his opinion MGM has a definite liability.

Contrasted with the above, T-1 was of the opinion that if the industry takes a positive stand concerning Communism and its expulsion there will be no more hearings. He feels that the Committee expects the industry to clean its own house, and that if it does not do so the Committee will resume hearings.

T-1 is of the opinion that the motion picture producers should set up an "information bureau" which will exist for the sole purpose of getting data on organizations before people join, furnishing a prospectus of the various organizations, pointing out their backers and financial contributors, and the actual persons spearheading the movement. Also, persons in the industry should be required to sign a pledge or oath that they have never been, are not now, and never will be a member of the Communist Party. If the industry takes these steps and discharges known Communists, informant feels there is no further need for hearings, and while all the Communists will not have been routed out, their effectiveness will be hampered.

Informant indicated that he had been in telephonic communication with some member of the House Committee, and that the Committee was waiting to see what steps the motion picture industry would take before it resumed its hearings, if at all.

Informant continued that, due to the fact that the

industry "refused to treat the sore while it was festering, preferring to wait for it to break out," the Un-American Committee has had to take action. He pointed out that his opinion as to how best to combat Communism has not been asked for and his analysis of the "information bureau" is purely a personal opinion. However, he went on that he is "very unpopular around here," and the Motion Picture Alliance is being blamed for having brought on the hearings by the Committee. Informant said that he has done his best to explain that he has "no inside pipeline to the THOMAS Committee," but apparently some influential people in the industry feel that the Motion Picture Alliance goaded the THOMAS Committee into acting.

Informant continued that MENDEL SILBERBERG and MAURICE BENJAMIN "gave the industry some poor advice, just as if they were dealing with a fine legal point before the Supreme Court". These two attorneys did not realize that they were dealing with "an aroused public opinion" in their advice given to the motion picture producers in the New York meetings.

Informant felt that a good publicity man, such as STEVE HANNEGAN, would have done a better job than the two lawyers mentioned above. As proof of his contention that these two men gave bad advice to the producers, he pointed out that ERIC JOHNSTON had to reverse himself three or four times. The industry should have had a publicity man and not a lawyer".

As a result of the meetings held by the producers ERIC JOHNSTON made a statement which has received considerable publicity in the press. "The ten men cited for contempt by the House Un-American Activities Committee have done a tremendous disservice to the motion picture industry and to the cause of democracy" ERIC JOHNSTON said tonight. "We believe they have done a tremendous disservice to the industry which has given them so much in material rewards and opportunity to exercise their talents. Their refusal to stand up and be counted for whatever they are could only result in a confusion of the issues before the Committee, and it did".

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In speaking of the meetings in New York, [redacted] said that during one of the recesses SAM GOLDWYN told ERIC JOHNSTON that he personally intended to hire any of the Communists who were fired and pick up some good talent and then watch them closely for possible propaganda. When the meeting resumed JOHNSTON asked permission to address the group and gave a brilliant and bitter speech, in which he said: "Gentlemen, I don't know why you hired me. I don't need this job. You won't listen to me. You won't take my advice. You don't mean what you say, and you have no guts". From there on out JOHNSTON criticised the fact that the group would not make and

abide by a decision.

When he sat down, ~~SAM GOLDWYN~~ stood up and said, "ERIC, I feel you were talking to me". At this point ~~JOE SCHENK~~ said, "Don't make a speech, Sam. Sit down and shut up or get out". ~~GOLDWYN~~ sat down and the meeting proceeded. /H

Informant pointed out this incident as one which helped to clarify the air in the New York sessions.

~~ED GIBBONS~~, who is one of the writers of the periodical "Alert," a local anti-Communist publication, volunteered the information that from a reliable source he has learned that the motion picture producers do not have a serious intention to make a drive on the Communists. GIBBONS continued that the producers are discharging the ten reluctant witnesses in order to assuage the public feeling that they were resentful of the Motion Picture Alliance and those in other organizations who are trying to dictate to the industry what its attitude should be in respect to Communists. /H

T-5, an executive within the Association of Motion Picture Producers, Inc. (Hollywood Division, ~~ERIC JOHNSTON~~'s Office), on December 2, 1947 advised that the motion picture industry was very upset over the American public's reaction to the recent House Committee hearings. Their feelings, it was felt, were divided among the actual members of the association as to whether or not Communists should be exposed and "kicked out" at this time, but they were all in agreement that something must be done to avoid disaster at the box office.

More recently, since the industry executives have been having hearings in New York, and following their return to Hollywood, the dissension within the ranks is beginning to subside. Some of the Association members, particularly Y. ~~FRANK FREEMAN~~, Vice-President of Paramount Studios; and ~~HERBERT PRESTON~~, Counsel for Warner Brothers Studios, et al, are not sure that ~~ERIC JOHNSTON~~ exercised good judgment in selecting a former Communist as a special assistant. Specifically, informant identified this assistant as ~~EDDIE CHEYFITZ~~. ~~JOHNSTON~~ was accused of embarrassing himself and the Association before the American public when it became known that ~~CHEYFITZ~~ had been associated with the Communist movement. /H

The final outcome of the matter was that ~~JOHNSTON~~ admitted that he did not know too much of ~~CHEYFITZ~~'s background at the time he was hired, that it was chiefly upon the recommendation of others.

Concerning ~~FREEMAN~~'s attitude toward ~~CHEYFITZ~~, the

former had openly expressed his opinion in CHEYFITZ's presence that "leopards never change their spots".

Informant did not prophecy the outcome of the current meetings held by the producers beyond the fact that the industry would follow through and discharge other individuals who might be accused by the House Committee of being Communists, as were the so-called "unfriendly 10". This action would be taken in spite of the anticipated legal suits which would be instituted by those discharged.

Informant expressed a wish that the Government would clarify the legal position of Communists in this country so that the proper steps could be taken to get rid of them.

Ex-Judge STEPHEN S. JACKSON, according to informant, formerly handling juvenile matters as a Judge in New York City, was hired several months ago by the JOHNSTON Office and has been working as an assistant to JOSEPH I. BREEN, head of the Censorship and Production Code of the Association. BREEN, it was believed, due to ill health, was going to retire and at present is on an extended leave. JACKSON, who was described as a high type individual, is new to the motion picture industry but is feeling his way cautiously and should make a valuable executive in this position. Informant further described JACKSON as a man who was believed to be anti-Communist and one to take a legalistic approach to all questions. His position will deal largely with the censorship and the moral code of motion pictures presented to the Association by its members and other producers within the industry who wish to make this Association service available.

In speaking of CHEYFITZ, T-8 said, "I feel he is sincere. I am positive in my own mind that he is doing the right thing. I know he has helped in keeping JOHNSTON straight".

This informant went on that CHEYFITZ knows the labor picture and that he personally considers CHEYFITZ to be strongly anti-Communist. He continued that it is his intention to hire an investigator who will furnish CHEYFITZ information concerning possible Communists in the motion picture industry. This will be along the lines mainly of actors, directors and writers, and T-8 said that "This would be an unofficial list. They (the producers) would then quietly attempt to weed out Communists as their options came up, with no publicity".

Informant is of the opinion that the producers will have to do something definite concerning Communists employed in the industry. Informant said, "I think they are going to do something; the box

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office is forcing them. That's one language they can understand; even ~~SAM GOLDWYN~~ can understand it."

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ [] attended a meeting of the Motion Picture Producers Association on December 5, 1947. This meeting was called for the purpose of acquainting the individual guilds with the action of the producers concerning Communism in motion pictures and what they intended to do about it. Also, the producers presented to the representatives of the guilds their thinking concerning the employment of Communists in the industry. This was the pipeline through which the local guilds would be brought up to date on the actual mechanics of the working arrangement to be entered into by the production end of the motion picture industry concerning Communism.

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At this meeting, ~~WALTER WANGER~~ took the floor and attacked the THOMAS Committee (it will be recalled that ~~WANGER~~ is a member of the Producers Committee to enforce its demands regarding the expulsion of Communists). ~~WANGER~~ when making his speech referred to above was interrupted from the floor by ~~CECIL B. DEMILLE~~, who stated he did not feel that this meeting was the proper place for an individual to attack the Congress of the United States. ~~DEMILLE~~ told ~~WANGER~~ publicly that if the latter felt that the Committee should be criticised he should go to Washington and make the complaints to Congress. ~~CECIL B. DEMILLE~~ continued that he personally felt that Mr. THOMAS would be very glad to have the benefits of ~~WANGER's~~ observations, but that a meeting such as this was no place for an individual to castigate the Congress of the United States.

Informant said that ~~WANGER~~ made "one very good comment" as far as Communism was concerned, saying that it should be thrown out of the motion picture industry, but he also engaged in the debate with ~~DEMILLE~~ referred to above, so the informant does not know where ~~WANGER~~ actually stands concerning Communism.

Informant went on that after ~~DEMILLE~~ had taken issue with ~~WANGER~~, as pointed out above, ~~L. B. MAYER~~ stood up and said, "For the first time in my life I am forced to disagree with my old friend, ~~CECIL DEMILLE~~". ~~MAYER~~ then went on in the meeting saying, "If you could have seen how they treated me ~~CECIL~~," speaking of the Un-American Committee. ~~MAYER~~ went on to defend to some extent ~~WANGER's~~ criticism of the Un-American Committee and its methods of procedure. In any event, the informant said that ~~GEORGE STEVENS~~, who had had a couple of drinks before the meeting, finally succeeded in maneuvering ~~L. B. MAYER~~ into making a statement concerning the reason behind the producers' action to eliminate Communists from the industry. ~~STEVENS~~ asked, "Are you taking this action for economic reasons or for patriotism?" ~~MAYER~~ replied that the action was taken for economic reasons.

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This remark of MAYER's caused consternation, and the Directors Guild, which had taken a positive stand the night before, felt that much of the good which the Producers Committee could hope to do was automatically nullified by MAYER's statement.

The unions present at this meeting were: Screen Directors Guild, Screen Actors Guild, and Screen Writers Guild. After recess was declared these organizations broke up into separate units to discuss the matter of cooperating with the producers and eliminating Communists. A certain member of the Actors Guild passed a note to the informant on which he had written, "What now?".

WALTER WANGER took the floor immediately after MAYER's statement referred to above, and said that economic and patriotic reasons were one and the same; that American motion pictures are the emissaries of the American way of life, and that if they are not good and the box office does not reflect approval of the pictures they naturally will not be successful and will not be sent abroad. Thus, the American message would not be seen by the people whom it should reach.

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However, in the opinion of WANGER's apology "was too late. The damage had been done".

Both EDDIE MANNIX and HENRY CINSBERG attempted to follow up WANGER's talk and take the sting out of what MAYER had said, but, in the opinion of the informant and other members of the Directors Guild with whom he discussed the matter, nothing could ever be done to erase the impression L. B. MAYER created.

The entire purpose of this meeting was a desire on the part of the producers to be sure that the guilds would support their position in expelling Communists. In the course of the discussions, JOE SCHENK made the remark from the floor, "I don't hate them like CECIL DeMILLE hates them, but I don't like Communists". Informant said that DeMILLE immediately got to his feet and challenged SCHENK's statement, saying that it was impossible not to adopt a positive stand; that it simply boiled down to whether or not a man was for America or against it, and that there is no middle ground.

As a result of this meeting it was agreed to form a Committee, each guild to be represented by two members who would report back to their own guild the joint actions taken by the group. In this manner each guild would be kept informed at all times as to steps taken by the producers in controlling Communism and expelling its adherents.

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In speaking of the meeting referred to above, wherein the producers met with representatives of their various guilds, [redacted] furnished the following report which had been drawn up by an informant who attended the meeting:

"I was appalled at the lack of honest attempt to get rid of the Communists. Felt it opened everyone's eyes to the producers' attitude, so short sighted. Actors' group had been in the mood to take it on the chin if need be for a while until the Guild had been cleaned up—but with the producers' liberal stand, everything the right group on the Actors' Board had accomplished has been undone. There is a strong leftist group on the Actors' Board so the other side has full representation at every meeting, to keep them under control—they openly say they are out to create chaos and hinder everyone—they have no particular quarrel with the others on the Board—their job is to object and keep any action from being taken.

"DORR SHARY has not turned over a new leave; he is in bad with the Directors and directors of RKO and is trying to pacify them and yet keep faith with his liberals—believe SHARY would re-employ the man in a minute if he could do so. Big relief on everyone's part when DeMILLE straightened out what McCAREY wanted to say. Big lesson to learn from his method; Don't argue but listen and then get up and clearly make your stand. I felt the whole meeting last night would have dissolved into the producers' hands if DeMILLE hadn't been there.

"WANGER came out more in the open than usual last night. He is a bad one. 14

"Before DeMILLE arrived WANGER and the crowd were tearing at the THOMAS Committee.

"I think MAYER as Chairman for the producers a very bad choice—no one to balance his actions. Can't the JOHNSTON office put some better men on the committee. They had to do it in the ACTORS' GUILD to over-balance leftists. 14

"HARRY COHN could not go last night and asked later how it went. He was told that 'our hero, Mr. DeMILLE' came in at the crucial moment. COHN said, 'He always does; C. B. always crashes through when you need him.'

"A distinct feeling of the leftists feeling they were not as whipped as they thought they were the night before by both the DIRECTORS' and ACTORS' GUILD."

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[] and [] got together and decided that they would attempt to exercise control over the Screen Directors' Guild by packing the meetings with people friendly to "the American system." Consequently on December 4, [] called a meeting in his office and those in attendance besides himself were SAM WOOD, LEO MCCAREY, GEORGE MARSHALL, DAVID BUTLER, and TAY GARNET. These men laid out a plan of attack to be used at the meeting the next night, December 5. The Screen Directors' Guild had sent out the usual innocuous notice of the meeting, according to T-6, simply stating that routine business would be handled.

[] called GEORGE STEVENS, President of the Guild, and asked whether the topic discussed in the letter would be the only one brought up at the meeting, and the latter replied to the effect that this business would not take long and then they would get down to the real meat of the meeting. When the informant questioned him as to what this was, STEVENS replied that it would deal with the present anti-Communist drive on the part of the producers. This informant states that he, as well as SAM WOOD and GEORGE MARSHALL, have not been able to figure out just where STEVENS stands on the matter of Communism; he has refused to take a definite stand but in his position as President he attempts to administer the affairs of the meetings in an impartial manner. b2 b7D

[] together with the men mentioned above, went through the list of members of the Screen Directors' Guild and checked the following men who in their opinion are Communists: CURTIS BERNHARDT, JOHN BERRY, HERBERT BIBERMAN, JULES DASSIN, EDWARD GMYTRYK, PETER GODFREY, HENRY HATHAWAY, ALFRED HITCHCOCK, PHIL CARLSON, ELIA KAZAN, HERBERT KLINE, ZOLTAN KORDA, ALBERT LEWIN, ANATOLE MITVAK, LEWIS MILESTONE, JACK MOSS, MAX NOSSECK, CLIFFORD ODETS, IRVING PICHEL, OTTO PREMINGER, LEWIS J. RACHMIL, IRVING REIS, JEAN RENDIR, ROBERT ROSSEN, VICTOR SAVILLE, VINCENT SHERMAN, S. SYLVAN SIMON, ROBERT SIODMAK, FRANK TUTTLE, JOSEF VON STERNBERG, BERNARD VORHAUS, ORSON WELLES, BILLY WILDER, WILLIAM WYLER.

The informant pointed out that naturally the group with which he is associated does not know that the above-named are members of the Party, but in meetings of the Screen Directors' Guild these individuals seem to act as a group and, in the opinion of the informant, represent the faction within the Guild from whom control must be wrested. Consequently the informant and his associates each called a certain number of men belonging to the Guild and packed the meeting on December 5.

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The informant stated that he and his associates have been successful in forming a "militant group" and they have secured proxies from at least seventy-five directors in order to "blast the Communists."

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In discussing the meeting, T-6 said, "We talked them off their feet." According to the informant, "they did not expect a crowd we licked them." [redacted] introduced a resolution which reads as follows:

"Whereas, we do not deny the civil right of any person to be a member of the Communist Party, however we do affirm that a member of the Communist Party has an obligation to the Communist Party which transcends his other obligations and which transcends his obligation to the Screen Directors' Guild, as a member of the Board of Directors or as an officer or executive officer of the Guild.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that no person shall be eligible to hold any office or executive office with the Screen Directors' Guild nor to serve on its Board of Directors nor on any Guild committee until and until such person signs an affidavit that he is not a member of the Communist Party nor affiliated with such a party or sympathetic to its aims."

HERBERT BIBERMAN attempted to offer a substitute motion and in the course of his remarks began to attack the Thomas Committee whereupon C. B. DEMILLE took the floor and stated that BIBERMAN was out of order and that a meeting such as this was no place to criticize the Congress of the United States. DEMILLE was supported by various people from the floor according to T-6, and BIBERMAN never got to introduce a motion or to complete his talk.

During the discussion that ensued, WILLIAM WYLER got up to make some remarks and DEMILLE immediately challenged him from the floor asking the question, "Are you pro-American or un-American; that is the only question." As a result of the quarterbacking of the informant and his group the motion to demand the above resolution of all members was passed by a vote of about 115 to 10. The Board of Directors, which includes LEWIS MILESTONE, JOHN HUSTON, IRVING PICHEL, did not vote on the original ballot. People on the floor challenged the Board asking for a second vote so that the members of the Board would have an opportunity to clearly register their feelings. As a result the second vote was taken and MILESTONE, HUSTON and PICHEL voted against the resolution; the informant did not know who else opposed it because it was a vote calling for a show of hands.

The resolution itself was introduced by GEORGE MARSHALL and seconded by C. B. DEMILLE. CLARENCE BROWN and one other member of the Board of Directors were absent. Under the Guild ruling, if a member of the Board of Directors is absent at three consecutive meetings, a new

member can be appointed in his place. As a result, SAM WOOD and C. B. De MILLE were appointed to the Board of Directors in the places of the two who had been removed.

In the course of the meeting, WILLIAM WYLER "gave a double-talk speech," according to [] in which he stated that the motion picture industry's committee to combat Communism had announced that "as few innocent persons as possible will be hurt." Informant immediately jumped to his feet challenging this statement, and proceeded to read the actual resolution as passed by the committee, which tore down WYLER's speech point by point and showed that he had deliberately misinterpreted the facts. Informant accused WYLER of using double talk and asked him to state the facts and state the truth and leave out his own opinion and insinuations. WYLER then began to discuss the black list which he said is forming in the industry, and [] challenged that statement from the floor, telling WYLER that blacklisting was against local, state and Federal laws; that if he knew of any such list it was his duty as an American citizen to report that fact to the Department of Justice and that a meeting such as this was no place for such a discussion. In the informant's opinion, "WILLIAM WYLER is a badly confused guy."

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Following WYLER's speech, SAM WOOD took the floor and made a statement to the effect that "this man is not reporting anything but his own opinion." When the discussion was proceeding concerning the passing of the resolution set out above, some inquiry was made as to how a person could detect a Communist. C. B. De MILLE got to his feet and said, "Does teaching in the third largest Communist school make one a Communist?" [] reported that at this point PICHEL "gripped the arm of his chair and glared at De MILLE." (The informant states that PICHEL has been on the faculty at the People's Educational Center.)

This meeting of the Guild did not break up until ten minutes after two, having been called at 8:30 p.m., and as a result [] said, "That crowd got the first thorough licking they have ever had, and our group was swept into power." It was decided at the meeting that the resolution would be sworn to before a notary in proper legal fashion, and [] considered it significant that PICHEL, HUSTON and MILESTONE were ready to swear they were not Communists.

In speaking of WILLIAM WYLER, [] has noticed that the former is actively promoting the possible sale of a script worked on by LILLIAN HELLMAN. The informant is of the opinion, and qualified his remarks as being purely an opinion, that WYLER possibly has an obligation of some kind to HELLMAN because he is so active in attempting to promote the projected property on which she will work.

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The informant said that BARNEY BALABAN, President of Paramount, called WYLER into his office and showed him a long list of front organizations to which HELLMAN had belonged or contributed. BALABAN showed WYLER this information thinking he was bringing the latter around by pointing out that there was nothing pro-American in this record, but that everything in which HELLMAN had been interested seemed to be for the benefit of causes which were, if not un-American, not solely for the interests of the United States. WYLER then accused BALABAN of creating a black list and has used this instance to point out that the industry is deliberately blacklisting certain individuals.

The action of the Screen Directors' Guild as set out above occasioned considerable publicity in the trade press. [redacted] reports that the "affidavits are coming in" at the present time.

The assistant directors have a guild which is known by the name Screen Directors' Guild, Junior Branch. The President of this organization is ROBERT ALDRICH. [redacted] and his group are of the opinion that ALDRICH "seems to be on the other side" as far as his actions within the Guild are concerned, and his group, as stated above, bases this on the actions he has taken in Guild meetings.

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B. The Screen Cartoonists' Guild

In discussing the Screen Cartoonists' Guild, T-7 pointed out that this union is not affiliated with the Motion Picture Producers' Association, but is linked in with the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, which was headed by DONALD NELSON. As a consequence, the Cartoonists' Guild has not been asked to form a committee to meet with the producers in an attempt to combat Communism, as have the other talent guilds. However, the informant pointed out that a new election comes up in June 1948, at which time undoubtedly some action will be taken concerning Communism.

T-7 pointed out that the Disney Studios employ the largest percentage of Cartoonists' Guild members, having approximately 250 on the regular pay roll, so that as the employees of Disney Studios vote so will the entire membership. T-7 is of the opinion that the Communist problem for the Cartoonists' Guild came to a head when Technicolor Studios were struck in the recent OSU-IATSE struggle. At that time Disney Studios laid off four hundred workers, and in this group were all persons suspected of being Communists. As a result the studio took back eighty and the total membership of the Screen Cartoonists' Guild has fallen to approximately five hundred, of which 250 work in one studio, the balance being split up among MGM, Warner's, Paramount, and various independent cartoon units.

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BONAR DYER, Director of Labor Relations for Disney Studios, stated that the contract of that studio runs until next August with the Cartoonists' Guild. In Mr. DYER's opinion the difficulty with the Cartoonists' Guild and its possible Communist infiltration is due to the fact that "our people can't get their friends out to meetings". However, "people are becoming alarmed" and are taking a more active interest in the possible Communist infiltration in the Guild.

MAURICE HOWARD, Business Agent for the Screen Cartoonists' Guild, according to T-7, is a Communist. This informant was most emphatic in stating that he believes the Un-American Committee should continue its hearings until all persons on its list have been exposed. Mr. DYER said that the Disney Studios' twenty-five layout and background men are petitioning to drop out of this Screen Cartoonists' Guild and are attempting to form a local of a new guild in the Disney Studios. As an example of how determined some persons are to get rid of HOWARD, the Business Agent, Mr. DYER pointed out that certain Guild members at Disney owe assessments to the Guild in connection with the motion picture strike which the Guild has been unable to collect. They have gone on record that they will pay these assessments if HOWARD is gotten rid of. HOWARD does not occupy an elective position, but was appointed as business agent. He is not an officer of the union, although union rules state that he should be. However, at the recent election in June certain members of the Guild at Disney intend to elect a new business agent.

Mr. DYER is of the opinion that if the Screen Cartoonists' Guild does not comply with the provisions of the TAFT-HARTLEY Bill by August, it will cease to be the bargaining unit for the cartoonists in the motion picture industry. Mr. DYER went on that members of the Guild are bored with meetings and disgusted at the amount of propaganda that is sometimes presented at these meetings. He recalled having seen "revolutionary posters" from certain South American countries on the bulletin boards of the Guild offices, and when questioned as to why these were in evidence HOWARD said they had been placed there to enable members of the Guild to "study cartooning". Mr. DYER stated that at one time he was attempting to negotiate a labor point in the offices of the Screen Cartoonists' Guild building while a meeting was going on in the room alongside. Some girl was speaking in such a loud voice that Mr. DYER and his associates were unable to hear each other, and she was attempting to sell the persons assembled there on the reasons for taking the People's Daily World. She used as a selling point the fact that the People's Daily World "is the only local newspaper using a direct wire to Moscow". This incident was pointed out by Mr. DYER as an example of how the Screen Cartoonists' Guild building has been used by Communists. Both T-7 and Mr. DYER were of the opinion that there is no movement in any of the other studios among the cartoonists to attempt to get rid of MAURICE HOWARD, the reason being that the groups are so small.

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In speaking of this Guild, T-8 said that there is a movement going on at Disney Studios to more or less take over the Cartoonists' Guild inasmuch as workers in that studio had banded together, realizing that they constitute the largest single group within the Guild.

C. The Screen Actors' Guild

On December 3, 1947, Source T-9, a well known motion picture actress, advised the following information:

The Screen Actors' Guild appears to be waging a successful fight to keep out radical actors and actresses from executive positions. She said that there were a few, however, who mysteriously seemed to remain in positions of prominence within the organization, which enabled the radical group to bring about discord. Some of the radical actors and actresses identified as possible Communists were HOWARD DA SILVA, LLOYD COFF, LARRY PARKS, ALEXANDER KNOX, KAREN MORLEY, HUBBARD CRONIN, and ANNE REVERE. Informant was of the opinion that RONALD REAGAN, executive officer of the Guild, had "seen the light" and was sincere in his efforts to keep the radical members out of controlling positions.

Informant's attention was attracted to JANE STRUDWICK, also known as JANE SHEPPARD, wife of JOHN SHEPPARD, actor. STRUDWICK had the reputation of being very influential behind the scenes in directing Communist policy for various organizations in Hollywood, particularly in American Veterans' Committee, Beverly Hills Post. Informant subsequently identified STRUDWICK as being identical with JANE MEAD, a person whom she knew during the early part of World War II when MEAD was actively engaged in raising funds for the Russian War Relief. MEAD was at that time allegedly raising \$175,000 for this relief organization at a Shrine Auditorium gathering during the early part of the war. MEAD has always been suspected of being a Communist but there was no documentary proof available to informant. The belief was based primarily upon the associations of MEAD, who is known to be close to HOWARD DA SILVA and HERBERT BIBERMAN, et al., in the Hollywood left wing circles.

It was thought that JANE STRUDWICK, nee MEAD, now being married to an actor, might be one of the persons behind the scenes manipulating communistic activity in the Screen Actors' Guild. One thing of possible interest to the FBI concerning JANE STRUDWICK, according to informant, is that the former specifically claims to be associated with the British Ministry of Information, commonly referred to as the "BMI." STRUDWICK is known to be a contact of numerous British visitors to Hollywood, particularly the theatrical group, which informant thinks are Communists or Communist fellow travelers. It is not known whether STRUDWICK is actually employed by or is merely working with the BMI.

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Of the individuals mentioned by informant above, the following are known to this office as members of the Communist Party:

HOWARD DASILVA (CNDI LA 2900)
 LARRY PARKS (CNDI LA 2900)
 KAREN MORLEY (CNDI LA 2900)
 ANNE REVERE (CNDI LA 2900)
 HERBERT BIBERMAN (CNDI LA 2900)
 LLOYD COFF [REDACTED]
 JANE LEAD (CNDI LA 2900)

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Concerning STERLING HAYDEN, informant discussed recent press releases given to HAYDEN's alleged social contact with a daughter of a prominent Washington, D. C. family, at which time he was supposed to indoctrinate the girl with his Communist philosophy. Informant said that even though HAYDEN denied this accusation in the Hollywood trade press, the story must be true as HAYDEN had handed out similar "lines" in Hollywood.

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Informant mentioned that WARREN TOMPKINS, a close friend of HAYDEN and a personal acquaintance of informant, had recently expressed apprehension over HAYDEN's being subpoenaed before the House Committee as it was felt HAYDEN might "break," and if he did he would spill enough information "to hang us all," including "a lot of high Government officials." Informant is of the opinion that both HAYDEN and TOMPKINS are members of the Communist Party, but he has no documentary proof.

~~CONF. INFO~~ TOMPKINS has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by CNDI SF 1175 in 1944 at Sausalito, Marin County, California, and by [REDACTED] in West Los Angeles in 1947.

T-10 advised Special Agent FRED G. DUPUIS that he has been made a member of a committee headed by L. B. MAYER, the purpose of which allegedly is to "purge" the motion picture industry of Communist Party members, which committee was an outgrowth of the THOMAS Committee hearings in Washington and the subsequent meeting of motion picture producers in New York City.

With regard to the hearings in Washington, T-10 stated that he somewhat regretted the "whole affair" because he did not feel the hearings were conducted in the most desirable manner possible. He also felt that the questioning of the unfriendly witnesses could have been better planned and designed to bring out more pertinent information. He was of the opinion the men should have been allowed to make any statement they cared

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to make, with a possible limitation as to its length, because he felt in this way these men would have condemned themselves in the eyes of the American public far more efficiently than the Committee was able to do.

One incident which lessened his respect for the Committee involved the Committee's Chief Investigator, STRIBLING. T-10 advised that the night before he was scheduled to testify, STRIBLING came to his hotel room and asked him numerous questions, some of which led T-10 into a "pretty good defense of the motion picture industry", although by no means a defense of the Communist element therein. However, the following day when he was on the stand STRIBLING failed to ask him any of these questions which would have enabled him to get in a good word for the motion picture industry as a whole.

With regard to the Committee on which he is now serving to try to formulate a policy for eliminating Communists from the motion picture industry, T-10 stated that his opinion (and he was confident that it was also the opinion of the Executive Board of the Screen Actors Guild) was that such a program was not sound. He stated he did not feel it was within the authority or ability of any single man or group of men within the motion picture industry to be able to determine accurately and fairly who should be fired and who should not be fired. He made the statement, "Do they expect us to constitute ourselves as a little FBI of our own and determine just who is a Commie and who isn't?".

He stated that in the Screen Actors Guild, for instance, he is virtually positive in his own mind that certain members are members of the Communist Party, but he definitely would not be able to prove this conclusively, and he felt this situation was equally true in the other guilds, and also in the studio as a whole.

T-10 stated it is his firm conviction that Congress should declare, first of all, by statute, that the Communist Party is not a legal Party, but is a foreign-inspired conspiracy. Secondly, Congress should define what organizations are Communist-controlled so that membership therein could be construed as an indication of disloyalty. He felt that lacking such a definitive stand on the part of the Government it would be very difficult for any committee of motion picture people to conduct any type of cleansing of their own household.

With regard to the Screen Actors Guild, there has been no unusual difficulty at guild meetings with the Communist element. However, the provisions of the TAFT-HARTLEY Law did create an issue, in that ANNE REVERE, the Guild's treasurer, recently resigned rather than sign a

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non-Communist affidavit. He also stated that the recently concluded elections, which resulted in ~~LARRY PARKS~~ and ~~ANNE REVERE~~ being elected members of the Executive Board, may create a similar issue inasmuch as these individuals will also be required to sign non-Communist affidavits. However, this has not yet materialized. K

D. Screen Writers Guild

On December 15, 1947, a meeting was called of the Screen Writers Guild, where the members of that organization were to discuss cooperating with the Producers Committee concerning some stand on the employment of Communists within the industry.

On December 14, 1947, ~~BILLIE DAVENPORT~~, mother-in-law of screen writer ~~WALDO SALT~~, told Informant T-11 that WALDO had just advised her that his option had not been taken up at RKO, and that he would be out of a job after finishing the script for the coming picture "Ivanhoe". She stated that ~~DORE SCHARY~~, executive producer at RKO, talked to WALDO for more than an hour and a half, and had explained to him that RKO's action was not for political reasons but because it had been necessary to cut down. According to ~~BILLIE DAVENPORT~~, WALDO was not taken in by this talk and was certain in his own mind that DORE had been told to get rid of him. K ~~DORE SCHARY~~

In a humorous vein she mentioned that DORE SCHARY receives a salary of \$8000 a week, so WALDO was quite flattered that SCHARY should spend a full hour and a half talking to him about the matter. K ~~DORE SCHARY~~

On the same date, WALDO SALT advised Informant T-12 that he was reminding a few people of the Guild meeting scheduled for Monday night, December 15, 1947, inasmuch as he did not want the Screen Writers Guild to have the same difficulty the Screen Directors Guild encountered at its meeting. On this occasion WALDO stated he had conferred with DORE SCHARY, and that SCHARY was really frightened. He stated SCHARY wanted to secure everyone's opinion and was urging them not to criticize the producers, and assuring people this matter of firing and blacklisting would happen only to the five so far involved. K ~~DORE SCHARY~~

SALT stated SCHARY explained his change of attitude from a month ago to him by remarking, "Back in 1938 we had the worst mudding of our waters, 'peace in our time,' and I think the producers just say 'peace in our time'". SALT told informant he could not help but agree that SCHARY's stand was his only way out. K ~~DORE SCHARY~~

SALT also mentioned that ALLEN RIVKIN had addressed a small meeting held on the PKO lot, at which time RIVKIN advanced a point of view identical with that held by ~~DORE SCHARY~~ and supporting SCHARY's present position. According to SALT, RIVKIN is touring the studios one by one and conducting similar meetings among writers. (X) (u) (R) (W)

On December 15, 1947, approximately 500 members of the Screen Writers Guild met with the representatives of the Producers Committee to discuss the latter's actions concerning the matter of handling Communism in the motion picture industry. T-13 and T-14 in discussing it were emphatic in stating that the Communists, as usual, had been able to control the conduct of the meeting. These informants said that ~~DALTON TRUMBO~~ brought a crowd of 500 writers to startled attention when he attacked ~~DORE SCHARY~~, ~~EDWARD J. MANNIX~~ and ~~WALTER WANGER~~ as being liars, hypocrites and thieves. TRUMBO's fiery outburst followed an appearance before the Guild of the three producers who came to request the writers to "lay off the present situation, and instead of criticism of the producers to fire Communists, to work with the producers in an all-industry public relations campaign." SCHARY spoke to the writers while MANNIX and WANGER sat on the speakers platform. After SCHARY finished his speech and left the meeting TRUMBO took the floor to attack the three producers. At this point there were shouts of "Out of order," but TRUMBO succeeded in grabbing a microphone.

He shouted, "These three men have come here to force their weasel-minded policies down the throat of this guild. I want to denounce them for what they are. Liars, hypocrites and thieves".

Informants said that the audience then quieted down for the anticipated fireworks and TRUMBO continued: "First," said TRUMBO, "Take this hypocrite, ~~DORE SCHARY~~, who has betrayed every principle this guild was founded on. Read his testimony in Washington. I came back on the same train with him. Three times he sent for me, finally I saw him and for an hour I told him to his face what a hypocrite he was. Then this MANNIX. During the last year and a half time and again he has told me he didn't care if Communists were working at Metro. During the last strike he told me to be quiet because he felt just as strongly as I did against the red-baiting tactics of ~~ROY BREWER~~. And WANGER! that idiot hasn't made one public utterance in the past five years that he hasn't begged me to write for him. Everything he's ever said I had to write for him. Even more than that; during the United Nations meeting in San Francisco he telephoned me long distance, got me an A-1 priority to fly to Frisco and had me ghost the speech for ~~EDWARD STETTINIUS~~. I worked five nights on that speech with WANGER and STETTINIUS. Now they come here and ask you, my fellow guild members, to turn your back on me when I am fighting for a principle that concerns every man in

this room. I haven't changed one bit during the past year and a half. I am now what I was then. Are we going to be swayed by this lying hypocrisy?"

TRUMBO took his seat with a loud burst of applause. TRUMBO's speech had come as an answer to SCHARY's remarks before he, WANGER and MANNIX left the room, after SCHARY had presented the following arguments to the group: He expressed the wish that "In the spot I am in tonight I would much rather be down there with you than up here. You know how I felt in Washington, but I work for RKO; they determined the policy. I voted against that policy but now I believe in it. Our job is public relations. The producers told me that as soon as the spotlight is removed things will get back to the way they used to be. We have got to make the people of America regain confidence in our industry. We need your help. We ask you to please be patient about the first two points of our program. We do not ask that you endorse or condone; only be patient. We do ask that you assist us in our public relations job".

The focal point of the meeting was a statement of policy adopted by the newly elected all-Guild board, which submitted it to the membership for its approval. Some of the important points in this declaration of policy were:

- (a) Recognition that there was a Communist menace in America;
- (b) The expressed belief that both the THOMAS Committee and the Communist Party were equally subversive;
- (c) Disapproval of three members of the Screen Writers Guild who testified as friendly witnesses in Washington, because they made public utterances to the effect that the Guild was Communist-dominated;
- (d) Disapproval of the actions of the ten witnesses who refused to answer the questions;
- (e) Criticism of the four members of the Screen Writers Guild among the "unfriendly witnesses" for refusing to say whether or not they were members of the Screen Writers Guild. "By doing this," the statement continued, "They placed the Guild and the Communist Party in the eyes of the public as two similar organizations".

Two resolutions were affixed to the statement of policy. They were as follows:

1. The Guild will appear as amicus curiae in the civil suits to be insti-

tuted against the studios by the writers who have been fired for Communist activity, and the Guild will supply "the best available counsel" to this end.

2. The Guild will combat any effort on the part of the producers to form a blacklist of writers for their Communist activity, and will begin its fight in the form of a court injunction to restrain the producers from firing any more writers.

As a sharp debate began to loom it was decided to vote on the two "be it resolved" resolutions first. Both were carried by a majority of five to one.

Then came the debate on the statement of policy, which turned into a two-hour free-for-all, with DALTON TRUMBO, ALBERT WALTZ, LESTER COLE and RING LARDNER, JR. fighting for its defeat. The vote was finally taken at 1:00 A.M., and by virtue of 127 proxies the proponents of the statement of policy were able to get it passed by a slender margin of two votes. An immediate challenge was started by the opponents of the statement of policy on the grounds that Guild policy should not be determined by such a slender margin. Many supporters of the statement of policy began to speak in favor of a move to reconsider. This was brought to vote, and by a two-thirds margin the vote to reconsider was passed and the statement of policy was tabled by an overwhelming vote.

Many of the anti-Communist members of the Guild had left the meeting when the vote was announced on the statement of policy, and a motion was before the Guild to adjourn. With these departing members had gone many proxies and, according to informants, "It was the same old story. The Communists outlasted their opponents and won the battle at 2:00 A.M.".

T-14 said that after TRUMBO had spoken in such a derogatory manner concerning SCHARY, DON HARTMAN (a screen writer) took the floor and said he would have to defend DOPE SCHARY. HARTMAN went on that SCHARY had spoken out in Washington for political tolerance as he did in New York, and that he had tried to get RKO to vote down this action on the part of the producers.

HARTMAN went on that at this point he would have to violate a confidence but that he thought under the circumstances he could be excused for so doing. He said DOPE SCHARY has to take this action or quit and "if he quits he is playing into the hands of the other side".

Informant said that he got the distinct impression

that SCHARY, who makes \$8000 a week, is going along with the producers so that the post of executive producer at RKO won't go to an anti-Communist and also, naturally, "he wants that old pay check".

During the debate TRUMBO spoke in a disparaging manner about the three writers who had acted as friendly witnesses, and said that he would anonymously write "the other three into the poorhouse. They are not going to stop me". T-14 took this to mean that TRUMBO would merely adopt a pen name and would continue writing, and unless it were necessary to have him in for story conferences his identity might not be revealed.

Both T-13 and T-14 said that because the "unfriendly witnesses" had refused to testify before Congress as to their membership in the Screen Writers Guild this has resulted in the common impression being gained throughout the United States that the Screen Writers Guild and the Communist Party are one and the same.

The informants are watching with interest the public reaction to the Guild's resolutions, and are of the opinion that it may be the end of the Screen Writers Guild.

Along these lines, a resolution was introduced at the meeting to the effect that the Screen Writers Guild had been embarrassed and had not been consulted by the "unfriendly witnesses" prior to their going to Washington. LESTER COLE immediately grabbed the microphone and said this resolution was false in its entirety; that the Guild had gone on record prior to their departure for Washington, and he reminded them that MAURICE COHN, one of the attorneys for the Guild, had read a statement that the Un-American Committee was without authority to question anyone as to political beliefs. T-14 had been at this meeting and recalled that this was true.

T-15 on December 15 and 16, 1947, verified in substance the information set forth by T-13 and T-14. In addition, he advised that the new Board members, as far as he was concerned, were Communist fellow travelers, and there had been no real change of heart within the Screen Writers Guild as publicly claimed following the recent election of new officers. Anti-Communist groups within the Screen Writers Guild are attempting to establish a proxy voting system whereby they can control voting, as they are believed to outnumber the Communistic group, but in the past have been much more inactive, consequently the Guild has been controlled by the Communists.

There is some evidence that the motion picture

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industry, as far as the producers are concerned, is taking a definite stand against the unfriendly ten witnesses.

DALTON TRUMBO has reportedly attempted to secure work for his wife, thinking he might circumvent the situation and ghost write for her. She has been turned down by the studios 100%. Likewise, the WILLIAM MORRIS Agency has been unable to secure a job for RING LARDNER, JR., and there are well-established rumors that the various agencies servicing the industry will fall in line with the producers and refuse to hire known Communists.

Informant is of the opinion that the efforts taken by the industry to date in firing certain of the unfriendly witnesses is strictly window dressing, and they hope that the public will think that "Hollywood's house" has been thoroughly cleaned. This is wishful thinking, as the House Committee is aware of the situation and undoubtedly will conduct further hearings and identify other individuals connected with the Communist Party in Hollywood.

ABRAHAM POLANSKY, screen writer, is being groomed to take over JOHN HOWARD LAWSON's position as top Communist functionary in the Guild, and in Hollywood cultural groups. POLANSKY has been most active. He was a Communist conspirator in Labor circles before he became a writer, and might be described as a "tough character," one thoroughly schooled in street fighting and violent revolutionary tactics.

Informant commented that DALTON TRUMBO showed his true colors in the above described meeting of Screen Writer Guild members on December 15, 1947.

Informant is of the opinion that the Government should investigate TRUMBO's assignments during World War II when the latter covered certain areas of the South Pacific as a news correspondent for the Government. The story behind TRUMBO's assignment undoubtedly would disclose Communist connections in high Government circles. Informant was unable to furnish any details concerning this.

T-15 disclosed firsthand information that STRIBLING of the House Committee had been in touch with certain members of the Motion Picture Alliance on December 16, 1947, and had been advised of the action taken by the Screen Writers Guild. STRIBLING at that time seemed incensed and said that, undoubtedly, the House Committee would continue hearings in the immediate future to expose additional Communists in Hollywood.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~4. The Committee for the First Amendment:

Reference is made to Page 18 of the report of Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN made at Los Angeles, California, November 17, 1947, wherein considerable information concerning the Committee for the First Amendment was set forth.

On December 3, 1947, T-9 advised he had become cognizant of Communist infiltration into the organization known as the Committee for the First Amendment, which grew out of a group organized to protest the House Committee hearings, and who originally called themselves "Hollywood Fights Back". Informant believed the Committee for the First Amendment was inspired by a so-called "liberal" group and non-Communists. However, it has recently been learned by observation and information developed that a person believed to be a Communist was very influential behind the scenes in directing policy for this organization. This individual is identical to the one previously mentioned in this report who had been directing policy behind the scenes for the American Veterans Committee, Beverly Hills Post, that is, JANE STRUDWICK, also known as JANE MEAD.

MEAD has been identified to this office as a member of the Communist Party by CNDI LA 2900, as mentioned heretofore in this report under "Screen Writers Guild" section.

In speaking of various individuals who had gone to Washington to protest the hearings, T-16 recalled that DANNY KAYE was undecided whether or not to make the trip until he was pressured at a dinner by JOHN HUSTON. SYLVIA FINE, DANNY KAYE's wife, told informant that she had attempted to argue DANNY out of going, and she discussed with informant her regret that DANNY was intent upon accompanying BOGART to Washington. She explained that their marital relations had come to the point where any stand she took was just the opposite of what DANNY would ultimately wind up doing. In an attempt to convince him of the folly of his plan she had his agent, his lawyer and his public relations man advise him that going to Washington was an unwise move. However, at the dinner JOHN HUSTON publicly challenged KAYE about taking the trip and said something about "Remember what happened in Germany. People were afraid to take a stand".

In speaking of DANNY KAYE and HUMPHREY BOGART, BLAYNEY MATTHEWS, Plant Superintendent at Warner Brothers Studios, said that the studio has contracts calling for one picture a year from each of the two above named, and that the management was extremely concerned about what to do with these contracts because the public is thoroughly aroused concerning these personalities among others.

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By a memorandum dated November 20, 1947, Special Agent EDMUND D. MASON reports that from his contacts at Fox Studios "there is a general feeling that the persons who went to Washington to protest, including BOGART, BACALL, GARLAND, et al, were very much frightened because of their ill-advised actions, and there is further a general sentiment that these persons have hurt themselves in the box office. Nevertheless, no action is contemplated against them by the studios".

The local trade papers have carried very little recent publicity or news concerning the activities of the Committee for the First Amendment. However, an advertisement was noticed in the "Hollywood Reporter" on Monday, December 15, 1947, signed "The Freedom From Fear Committee". According to the advertisement, those people representing the Freedom From Fear Committee are: RICHARD COLLINS, GORDON KAHN, HOWARD KOCH, LEWIS MILESTONE, IRVING PICHEL, LARRY PARKS, ROBERT ROSSEN and WALDO SALT. Of the above, COLLINS, KAHN, PARKS, ROSSEN and SALT are members of the Communist Party, according to CNDI LA 2900. The address given is 6674 Yucca Street, Los Angeles 28 - Telephone Gladstone 4141. It was ascertained that this number is listed under the name HERBERT BIERMAN, Room 33, 6674 Yucca Street. BIERMAN, according to CNDI LA 2900, is a member of the Communist Party. The advertisement is quoted below:

"TIRED? JITTERY? SLEEPING BADLY?

Find Out The Reason. Test Yourself! Here Are 10 Questions:

If you score 25 you're in the danger zone! Score 5 for each YES answer.

1. Are you nervous about whom you sit with in the commissary?
2. Are you thinking about changing your name? Are you disturbed because you are a Jew? A Catholic? A Union or Guild member? A Free Mason?
3. Are you haunted by your past? Remember? Your fourth vote for Roosevelt? The ambulance you helped send to Republican Spain? Your signature to protest against lynchings down South?
4. Are you giving up that idea for a story? Or changing a scene - just a little?
5. Are you thinking you'd better drop your subscription to: The Nation? Commonweal? New Republic? The Protestant? The New Masses? The New Yorker? In Fact? The Herald-Tribune? PM?
6. Do you think you hear a strange click every time you pick up your phone?

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- "7. Are you thinking of hiding any of your books in your incinerator?
8. Do you think about the future safety of your children - when you lie awake nights?
9. Do you experience mixed feelings at the news that England has offered sanctuary to political refugees from the American motion picture industry?
10. DO YOU THINK YOU ARE SAFE FROM BLACKLISTS?

"If your score on the above questions alarms you, YOU must take action now! You must support the 19 who are testing in the courts the right of any official, high or petty, to prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, religion or other matters of opinion.

"The rights of the 19 as citizens are YOUR rights. Any abridgement of their liberties is an abridgement of your sacred right to live and think as a free American. This is a legal fight. It costs money! It affects you!

"Copies of this page are available to you if you want to check your friends."

On the next page of the "Reporter" is a quarter page advertisement captioned, "Freedom From Fear," and asking the question, "Fed Up With the 'bi-partisan' attack on the film industry—on your basic American liberties? HERE IS YOUR ANSWER: Build the Independent Progressive Party to unite all liberals in defense of our American liberty....." This ad states that the following people will appear as speakers: EUGENE CONNOLLY, N. Y. City Councilman, American Labor Party leader; SIDNEY JONES, JR., whom the ad states is a prominent negro attorney, leader of the Chicago Progressive Party, and Secretary of the Cook County Bar Association; HUGH BRYSON, President, ~~and~~ Cocks and Stewards; Chairman of the Independent Progressive Party Organizing Committee; Dr. FRANCIS TOWNSEND of the Townsend Plan; HARPER W. POULSON, Chairman, Association of Veteran Home Buyers; Director, Southern California Region, Independent Progressive Party.

This ad states that a meeting will be held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, December 17, 1947, at 8:00 P.M., and that information and tickets can be obtained at the Independent Progressive Party of America, 426 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Informant T-13 said that these ads appearing on consecutive pages in the "Hollywood Reporter" were proof to him that the PCA and the Freedom From Fear Committee were one and the same. However, informant feels that the possibility exists that the Freedom From Fear Committee intends to take up where the Committee for the First Amendment left off.

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5. The Communist Party:

On December 19, 1947, [] advised that the recent hearings on Communism in the Hollywood film industry by the House Committee on Un-American Activities has brought into opposition the entire strength of the Communist Party nationally and even internationally. Every group or organization attached to the Communist Party as a front or mask for its activities has been enlisted to discredit the investigation and to have this committee of the Congress of the United States abolished.

Informant advised that the general theme on which the campaign is carried out is that any investigation of Communism or Communists is an invasion of civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution and, further, that such investigation is a sign of the rise of fascism in the United States. Every press item in the official press of the Communist Party, all literature put out by front organizations, every speech at mass meetings or otherwise repeats the same slogan and chants the same line of propaganda, according to informant.

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[] stated that in addition to the official Communist press, the Daily Worker, People's Daily World, New Masses, etc., the Communist Party is utilizing such organizations and groups as: PCA, locally and nationally; CIO, locally and wherever Communist control is certain; CIO Council; some A. F. of L. unions; such Jewish organizations as the Jewish Labor Council, B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee, International Workers Order, etc.

In the Los Angeles area the following organizations and groups have fallen into line: Los Angeles County Democratic Committee of the regular Democratic Party; CIO Industrial Union Council; Hollywood Screen Writers Guild; Mobilization for Democracy; Southland Jewish Organization, every unit or cell masked as a democratic group; Arts & Sciences Council of the Hollywood PCA, and the regular daily newspaper and illustrated daily news where the American Newspaper Guild has strong influence.

In addition to the foregoing, mass meetings have been and are being held or planned to raise this issue before the people, accompanied by their false interpretations. At the same time the Communist Party uses this campaign to make the ten exposed individuals appear as martyrs and thus take advantage of the opportunity as a sounding board to get their distorted program before the American people.

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6. Progressive Citizens of America:

Informant T-17, a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1946 and 1947, on December 10, 1947, advised that the PCA was quite active at present and was circulating petitions for the establishment of a third political party in this country. Due to the "heat" on Communist activities, many of these petitions were being secretly circulated among persons in the entertainment industry. Also due to the same reasons the "boys in the cell," that is, Communists, had been warned to avoid political issues as much as possible but to support the PCA, the Committee for the First Amendment, and other similar organizations which might be used to further the Communist Party cause, which in this locality is almost 100% fighting the House Un-American Activities Committee, supporting the position of the so-called "unfriendly 10 witnesses," and attempting to establish the aforementioned third party.

Informant was of the opinion that the Progressive Citizens of America was Communist-inspired. This opinion was based upon the reference to the PCA in closed Communist meetings which informant had attended in the early part of this year. He said the directors of these meetings were careful not to say outright that the PCA was a Communist organization, but they always referred to the PCA as "our organization" without exception, whereas organizations like the Committee for the First Amendment were referred to in a different manner, namely, discussions were held as to how the latter organization might be used to further their cause, giving the inference that they had not originally inspired or set up the Committee for the First Amendment.

"Undoubtedly," said informant, "a group of Communists followed by the left wing faction of the old Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, had organized the Hollywood Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Division of the PCA, specifically to direct Communist Party activity under the guise of a political organization." Informant had no further proof other than expressed above at the present time.

7. Motion Picture Personalities:

The effect of the hearings upon the industry, particularly in the box office, has been set out above. However, certain motion picture people, particularly those who flew to Washington in protest, and those who lent their names to villifying the THOMAS Committee, are being reported to this office by informants. Some of the information is set out

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below which is felt will be of interest to this investigation:

Source T-18, a department head of Columbia Pictures, Inc., on November 4, 1947, advised that "most of the radical element at ~~Columbia Pictures, Inc.~~ has been laying low" since all of the Congressional hearing activity had been taking place. Specifically, informant mentioned ~~SIDNEY BUCHMAN~~, an independent producer associated with Columbia Pictures. ~~BUCHMAN~~ frequently lent his name to various petitions and articles circulate in behalf of radical groups in Hollywood. It was believed that ~~BUCHMAN~~ was a Communist. If not, he was certainly "Red" in his political beliefs and associations. "There has not been a 'peep' out of ~~BUCHMAN~~ lately," according to informant. It should be noted that ~~CNDI LA 2900~~ has identified ~~BUCHMAN~~ as a member of the Communist Party.

On November 7, 1947, ~~LEON CHARLES~~, co-owner of the Federal Printing Company, 345 South Wall Street, Los Angeles, and publisher of the book ~~"Red Fascism"~~, written by California Senator ~~JACK TENNEY~~, advised the following:

~~CHARLES~~ mentioned that it was a pity that Senator ~~JACK TENNEY~~ was not subpoenaed before the House Committee as ~~TENNEY~~ could have "aided them a lot". The question arose as to whether the evidence submitted against the Communist suspects at the House hearings was legally admissible in a court of law, particularly the ex-FBI Agent's testimony concerning the Communist Party cards allegedly held by the unfriendly ten witnesses. ~~CHARLES~~ volunteered that, undoubtedly, the House Committee could produce legal evidence, and remarked that ~~TENNEY~~ had considerable legal evidence concerning actual card numbers of many people in Hollywood. He said "We've got hundreds of them".

At this point ~~CHARLES~~ disclosed that he was an official special investigator for the California State Committee on Un-American Activities, and further emphasized that ~~TENNEY~~ had plenty of records which might be made available to the Committee if ~~TENNEY~~ were approached properly.

T-13 said that he heard a broadcast of ~~FULTON LEWIS, JR.~~ last week wherein the latter said he had been approached by an individual representing ~~KATHERINE HEPBURN~~, stating that she wanted to go on record to the effect that she did not know what she was signing when she joined the ~~Committee for the First Amendment~~, nor did she realize the type speech she was reading when she appeared at a PCA rally in Gilmore Stadium recently.

Informant went on that ~~ADOLPH MENJOU~~ had told him

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that SPENCER TRACY had made the remark to ~~MEMOR~~ that ~~HEPBURN~~ wanted to make a statement in order to clear herself with the American public and, furthermore, that FRANK ~~CAPRA~~ wanted her to make it. (u)

T-13 said that H. A. SMITH, the investigator for the Committee, had said that he personally had approached HEPBURN about two weeks prior to the hearing, and had told her, in effect, that the Committee did not want to be arbitrary, nor did it wish to hurt anyone, and that if she had any explanation concerning the speech she read at Gilmore Stadium this was her opportunity to make a statement to the Congress. Informant said that she "drew herself up" and asked SMITH if she did not look like an adult. Furthermore, she said she knew what she was saying, that she was fully capable of writing her own speeches, and that she had no defense to make of her position. This, according to the informant, shows that she has done an absolute turnabout because of the pressure of publicity. He has been trying to find out why no printed article concerning HEPBURN's alleged change of heart has appeared, but to date has been unsuccessful. (u)

T-13 and T-14, in speaking about HUMPHREY BOGART and his public retraction, were emphatic in stating that this was directly due to box office and not due to any change of heart basically, because they recalled that after returning from Washington and appearing before the Committee "where he saw ten party cards," BOGART attended a dinner party at EDDIE ~~CANTOR~~'s, where he "bawled out people" and continued collecting funds for the defense of the unfriendly witnesses. (u)

T-1 stated that since ~~DALTON TRUMBO~~ has been subjected to so much publicity that someone at MGM told informant TRUMBO had admitted to him that he was a member of the Communist Party several years ago. T-1 is actively attempting to find this person. (u)

The same informant stated that HOWARD ~~RUSHMORE~~ when he was Business Manager for the "Daily Worker" was present on one occasion when CHARLES ~~CHAPLIN~~ paid his membership dues in the Communist Party, and T-1 was told this personally by RUSHMORE. (u)

Informant continued that when he was in the East he spent some time with JAMES ~~VALTIN~~, author of the book "Out of the Night," and it was VALTIN's observation that "Russia is the weapon in the plan for world Communism. The Communists are not trying to carry out Czarist imperialism. That plan just happens to coincide with the Polit ~~'s~~ plan to make Russia strong". (u)

The ten witnesses have been ordered returned to (u)

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Washington, D. C. by Judge J. F. T. O'CONNOR in Los Angeles, California.
 DALTON TRUMBO, the only one of the ten who had not been served with a warrant by the Marshal, surrendered on December 11, 1947. (u)

BEN MARGOLIS and ROBERT KENNY, attorneys for the defendants, argued that the Congressional Committee did not have the power to inquire into political beliefs and attempted to get O'CONNOR to set aside the indictment. MARGOLIS asked and got permission for ALBERT WALTZ and "some of the others" to leave the jurisdiction of the court, indicating they were going to San Francisco and Seattle. (u)

[] is personally of the opinion that Congress must pass legislation concerning Communism if the motion picture industry is to get rid of its Communists. He stated that he had recommended to BARNEY BALABAN that Paramount make a short and distribute it to the 14,000 or 15,000 theaters in the United States, which will graphically portray some of the scenes as set forth in the cartoon book, "Is This Tomorrow?". This booklet allegedly portrays scenes that will take place in America if the Communists seize power. Informant feels that certain scenes can be lifted directly from newsreels that are in the studio files showing strikes and riots as they are set out in the booklet. In addition, he stated that since there is one central character in the booklet, in this instance a man named JONES, a short could be built around him as its central character. (u)

At the conclusion of the short the audience would be urged in as strong a manner as possible to communicate with their Congressmen and demand action concerning outlawing Communism. Then the names of the Congressmen and the Senators from the district in which the theater is located would be flashed on the screen. This would bring the message to fifty to seventy-five million people and, in informant's opinion, would be one of the best methods of exerting pressure on Congress. (u)

Informant was most emphatic in saying that the Congressional hearings must continue and every Communist known to the Committee exposed so that the industry can continue in taking positive action. He is doubtful that Congress will act, but until it does he is of the personal opinion that very little can be done about expelling Communists from the industry because producers lack the knowledge as to Party membership. He is of the opinion that the resolutions being passed calling upon people to swear they are not Communists are of negligible value. Both he and [] are of the opinion that Communists will not hesitate to violate their oath, and that the signing of such documents means nothing as far as membership in the Party is concerned. (u)

T-13 and T-14 believe that RING LARDNER, JR. and (u)

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LARRY PARKS both will eventually be swayed from the Communist Party because both of them are frightened and worried about their careers. (u)

T-13 stated that during the hearings in Washington recently FREDERIC MARCH and his wife, FLORENCE ELDRIDGE, were invited to the home of ex-Secretary of State, JIMMY BYRNES for cocktails. MARCH began to castigate the THOMAS Committee and BYRNES asked him and his wife to leave his home at once, which they did.

The Hollywood trade press has been carrying articles to the effect that those persons who are expelled from the motion picture industry locally because of their political leanings had been offered refuge in England by the film industry there.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Current information from confidential sources indicates no important Communist influence in principal motion picture guilds in Hollywood at present, with exception of a numerically small but vocal clique in the Screen Writers Guild who have recently been able to block SWG resolutions supporting Government's policy in Korea and calling for a non-Communist oath from all present and future SWG members. Some Communist penetration of SCREEN DIRECTORS GUILD, New York, reported but not substantiated. In Hollywood, MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE urging support for currently proposed city and county ordinances requiring Communists to register with local law enforcement agencies. Local CP leaders have publicly announced the Party will not comply with such a law being considered by authorities. HARRY WARNER, WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES head, recently address WB employees and urged fight against all subversives. Nine foremost producers in Hollywood have issued statement calling for support of U.S. position in Korea and warning of Soviet danger. Hollywood AFL FILM COUNCIL has gone on record to support Los Angeles CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL resolution calling for internment of all Communists for duration of war emergency. Hollywood ASP continues to be the principal Communist-dominated cultural

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organization with a party line program of peace, freedom for the "Hollywood 10", "Hands Off Korea", outlaw of atomic weapons, and against all legislation curtailing Communists and their activities. ASP sponsored "Operation: PEACE" in guise of an exhibition of contemporary art, afforded opportunity to couple all these issues for public consumption. Other activities of Hollywood ASP set out including the ASP produced film "The Hollywood Ten" which the organization is attempting to distribute widely both here and abroad. Informants report indications that a number of Hollywood Communists are planning travel outside the country, particularly to Mexico and France, although whether purpose is legitimate or because of Party connections is not definitely known. CP in Hollywood recently reported to be contacting all members for purpose of determining those that may be counted upon. Recently reported information indicates reason for the position taken by the "Hollywood 10" at the HUAC Hearings in October 1947 and the fact that they were caught completely by surprise when Government produced their CPA membership records.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR

Screen Directors Guild, Hollywood (SDG)

(S) The Screen Directors Guild in Hollywood has recently amended its charter to incorporate a change of name to Screen Directors Guild of America. T-1, a member of SDG, and associated with the motion picture industry for more than 25 years, has advised that the guild was formed in 1936 under the Wagner Act. The SDG of Hollywood is a separate organization and independent of the Screen Directors Guild of New York City, although there is a move on now to have the entire membership of SDG in New York come over into SDG of America. (S) According to T-1, SDG is an independent guild and has no affiliation with any of the major labor organizations in the United States.

Informant states that although the organization includes in its membership a few whom informant terms as "leftist," SDG's current officers and board of directors are entirely free from any taint of Communism, and the Communist element have had no control whatever in guild affairs in recent years.

Recently the SDG board voted to incorporate a non-Communist oath or affidavit in all new applications for membership in the guild. The board also voted to submit to the entire membership by mail vote the proposition of having a non-Communist affidavit for membership incorporated into the guild's by-laws. Such affidavits were mailed out to the entire membership and to date about 85 percent of the guild members have been heard from. Of these, 98.6 percent executed the non-Communist affidavit form. As a result of the membership vote, all present members of the guild as well as any new future applicants will execute the non-Communist affidavit.

Radio and Television Directors Guild, New York (RTDG)

(S) (u) [T-1 advises that] the RTDG, headquarters of which is in New York, has attempted and succeeded to some extent in taking all of the television directors into its membership, with the advent of the television industry. Informant has no information or evidence of Communist infiltration into RTDG but states that it is possible that a recent move on the part of the latter group may be indicative of Communist tactics. The Screen Directors Guild of America is currently engaged in a jurisdictional fight with RTDG. The SDG stand in the matter was recently stated by Producer CECIL B. DeMILLE and others during a recent session in New York, Mr. DeMILLE taking the position that the SDG will handle all action that moves across the screen, whether it be a motion picture or television screen. This stand has been categorically opposed by LESTER O'KEEFE, head of RTDG, which is an AFL affiliate. O'KEEFE has stated that RTDG will fight the SDG move all the way with regard to who will have jurisdiction over the television directors. SDG has opened a New York office in recent weeks with Mr. WALLACE WORSLEY, former assistant director at Metro-

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Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, in charge of it. SDG has made this move merely to have a spokesman on the ground in New York during the fight, and the headquarters of SDG remains in Hollywood.

[T-1] advises that on August 30, 1950, the national board of RTDG in New York announced that it was naming Mr. DICK MACK of Hollywood as its international president and was realigning its other officers. MACK succeeds LESTER O'KEEFE as president and, as [T-1] points out, is the first member from Hollywood to become president of the organization. Further, this appears to be a departure from past RTDG tradition, in that heretofore the international president, by agreement of all locals, has been a New York member, with the local presidents of Hollywood, Chicago, and New York being made vice-presidents. None of the new vice-presidents is a local president. Ostensibly, [according to T-1] the realignment of RTDG's officers was designed to spotlight the organization's counter attack to SDG's raids into television and to provide for support of the new president by vice-presidents who are not weighted down by responsibilities of local presidencies. (u)

The RTDG has announced that among resolutions adopted at a recent session in New York was one declaring RTDG "unalterably opposed to Communism and other forms of totalitarianism." However, [T-1] notes that in spite of this declaration, RTDG has never made any attempt to make general membership in its organization conditioned upon a written non-Communist affidavit. [T-1] suspects, although he frankly states he has no evidence, that RTDG's move of appointing a Hollywood man as its international president may be a move to set up RTDG as a sort of front organization to assure its control of television direction. The National Labor Relations Board expected to start hearings on the jurisdictional dispute between the two groups in Hollywood beginning early in September, and SDG is endeavoring to determine before that time whether there is any Communist penetration into RTDG. [T-1] had nothing of a specific nature regarding Mr. DICK MACK of Hollywood to indicate that he might be affiliated with or otherwise sympathetic to Communism. (u)

[T-2 and T-3], both of whom have been generally familiar with and have furnished information concerning Communist Party membership in Hollywood in past years, advised that they have no information indicating that DICK MACK of Hollywood and the Radio Directors Guild has been associated with the Communist Party. (u)

Screen Writers Guild, (SWG)

Recent information obtained from [T-4] indicates that the Screen Writers Guild of Hollywood, probably the most important single guild in the motion picture industry, is free from any actual Communist control from the standpoint of its policies at the present time. Informant cited as an example of the present SWG stand on Communism that a few weeks ago a letter had been received by SWG from TIBA WILLNER, requesting that SUE LAWSON, the wife of JOHN (u)

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HOWARD LAWSON, presently serving a one-year jail sentence as one of the so-called "Hollywood 10" convicted of contempt of Congress, be afforded an opportunity to appear before the executive council of SWG at its next session, in order to ask the guild's assistance in obtaining executive clemency for the members of the "Hollywood 10" film writers, all of whom were active members of the SWG prior to their conviction and imprisonment, as a result of the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in October 1947.

[T-4] ^(u) reported that the executive council of SWG considered the WILLNER request but unequivocally turned it down. No comment was made by any members of the executive council who are known to be friendly to the "Hollywood 10" regarding the guild's rejection of the request. Informant pointed out that HAROLD BUCHMAN, writer and member of the SWG executive council, was in attendance at this council meeting but made no comment concerning the action taken on the WILLNER request, in spite of the fact that BUCHMAN has hitherto been prominently identified as supporting the Communist faction within the guild in the past.

The above mentioned TIBA WILLNER is the wife of theatrical agent, GEORGE WILLNER, and both have been identified by [T-2] as members of the Communist Party in Hollywood in the past. It is noted that TIBA WILLNER is also currently the chairman of the recently formed "Committee to Free the Hollywood 10," according to circulars and petitions put out by this group. Screen writer HAROLD BUCHMAN has also been previously identified as affiliated with the Communist Party in Hollywood [by T-2.] ^(u)

[T-4] ^(u) further reports that during a meeting of the guild executive council some difference of opinion was expressed by various members concerning the action taken by the United States Government in supporting the South Korean government in the present invasion of that country by the North Korean Communists. Informant could not specifically identify the particular council members who expressed opposition to the United States assistance to the South Koreans, but stated that there are apparently a few Communist sympathizers still within the ranks of the guild. At a general membership meeting of the guild held August 24, 1950, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, screen writer FRED NIBLO, JR. introduced two resolutions: (1) To put the Guild on record as supporting and approving the United States position in Korea and pledging support to the Government in its action there; (2) To invoke a loyalty affidavit for every SWG member.

Informant cited the following to indicate that while the Communist faction within the guild is numerically weak at the present time, and in no position to dominate policy, this faction does by clever parliamentary maneuvering often block or delay action which the anti-Communist majority desires to put through. Relative to the two resolutions introduced by NIBLO at the August 24 meeting, [T-4] ^(u) reports that immediately after NIBLO had introduced

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these motions, screen writers HUGO BUTLER and FRED RINALDO began delaying tactics. They argued that Motion Number 1, that is, putting the guild on record of supporting and approving the United States position in Korea, was out of order, inasmuch as it did not concern the guild itself and they argued that this motion should be submitted to the guild's political action committee for deliberation before being voted upon by the membership. This idea was approved and that action taken for the time being.

With reference to the second resolution, that is, invoking a loyalty affidavit from all guild members, screen writer and guild member, MIKE WILSON, immediately called for a count to determine if a quorum was present at the meeting. [T-4 advises that] at the time the meeting had been called in session it had been determined that 99 members were present, which constituted just a very bare majority of 15 percent of the total membership as required by the guild's by-laws. MIKE WILSON and his faction at the meeting apparently either knew or realized this and as soon as WILSON called for a quorum count, he, together with writers HUGO BUTLER, ED HEUBSCH, FRED RINALDO, PAUL JARRICO, and enough others walked out on the meeting, with the result that the necessary quorum was not thereafter present and further business, including the decision on NIBLO's Resolution Number 2 had to be tabled. (A)(u)

It is noted that MIKE WILSON, HUGO BUTLER, PAUL JARRICO, EDDIE HEUBSCH, and FRED RINALDO have all been identified with the Communist Party in Hollywood by [T-5], who himself was a member of the cultural Communist Party groups for many years. [T-5] regards WILSON, JARRICO, and HEUBSCH in particular as among the leaders of the Communist Party movement in Hollywood. (A)(u) (A)(u) (A)(u)

[T-4 states that] to require a loyalty affidavit of all members of the SWG it would be necessary to change the constitution, which would require a two-thirds vote of the entire membership. While this necessary vote might be obtainable, the whole matter will probably be tabled until after the NLRB elections, which are coming up in the immediate future, and which will involve negotiations for a new contract between SWG and the motion picture producers. T-4 states that this will in effect be a mere formality, inasmuch as the guild is the only agency to represent the writers; however, the right wing faction in the guild does not want the membership split on any issues during these negotiations. The Communist faction has threatened to boycott the NLRB election on just such issues if they are created. (A)(u)

[T-4 states that] the officers and board of the Screen Writers Guild at the present time is free from any Communist domination, but that among the rank and file membership there is still a numerically small but highly vocal and clever faction led by those individuals mentioned above. (A)(u)

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Motion Picture Industry Council, (MPIC)

This organization was set up after the House Un-American Activities hearing in 1947. Its principal purpose, according to [T-7 and T-8] both of whom are closely connected with the organization, is to create better public relations for the motion picture industry. Both of these informants advise that MPIC is entirely free from any Communist taint or penetration. Its headquarters at the present time are located at 357 North Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. [T-8 states that] MPIC indirectly has also been used as a sort of pressure group against Communism and cited as an example the fact that MPIC in recent months had indicated to the Screen Publicists Guild that it would not recognize a representative from this guild so long as there was any Communist influence in the guild. At that time MILTON GOTTLIEB was the business agent of the Publicists Guild and would have, therefore, been the representative from that guild to MPIC. He was suspected of being a Communist influence and has since been ousted from the guild. [T-8] points out that MPIC is made up of representatives from the various labor organizations, crafts and guilds in the motion picture industry, as well as management itself. (S)(u)

[T-10] characterizes the purpose behind MPIC as probably a very good one, although entirely self-serving, so far as the industry is concerned. This informant states MPIC is a sort of muzzle which the motion picture industry has put upon itself to keep any scandals and bad deeds from ever reaching the public, if possible. Informant states, for instance, it is very likely that if MPIC had been in existence a few years ago before the House Un-American Activities hearings in Washington when ROBERT TAYLOR, JAMES K. MacGUINNES, ADOLPH MENJOU, and other personalities had testified that there were Communists in Hollywood, these people and others who caused all the sensation in Washington might never have been permitted to speak for the industry. Informant expressed the opinion that the council would have attempted to sift the case first and "for the good of the industry" tried to prevent the matter from ever being aired. (S)(u)

Screen Actors Guild

In discussing the Screen Actors Guild with [T-9] recently, he advised that that organization is not controlled in any respect by the Communists and Communist Party line followers at the present time. He explained that the leaders of the guild are presently GEORGE MURPHY, a motion picture actor who is currently under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Culver City and RONALD REAGAN, an actor formerly under contract to Warner Brothers Productions. Both of these individuals are described by [T-9] as being definitely anti-Communist. [T-9 advised that] in his opinion, the producers exert a great deal of influence and direction over the affairs of the Screen Actors Guild through MURPHY and REAGAN. MURPHY is alleged to be under the direction of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, while REAGAN, who was formerly under contract to (S)(u)

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Warner Brothers, is alleged to be influenced with regard to guild matters by the Warner Brothers motion picture interests.

Screen Producers Guild, (SPG)

[According to T-1,] ^(u) the Screen Producers Guild is a recently formed organization of those producers on the payroll of the various motion picture studios as salaried men only, that is, without the power to "hire and fire." SPG has set up a headquarters in Beverly Hills, California, Post Office Box 3065, and is considering taking office space in the same building with MPIC. Its present head is WILLIAM PERLBERG, producer at 20th Century-Fox Studios. [According to T-1,] ^(u) there is no indication whatever of any Communist inroads into SPG.

Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers

[T-1 advises that] ^(u) the Communists have no foothold in this organization at the present time. When the Screen Directors Guild recently voted to require a non-Communist affidavit of all present and future guild members, the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, over the signature of its present head, GUNTHER LESSING, sent a telegram of congratulation to the Screen Directors Guild on the newly adopted affidavit and the guild's stand on the Communist question.

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ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

From information obtained from [T-11] ~~(U)~~ Warner Brothers Pictures has recently purchased the series of articles written for the Saturday Evening Post entitled "I Posed As A Communist for the FBI." Informant advises that Warner Brothers has obtained this material for the purpose of producing a motion picture based thereon, and that the studio plans for immediate production of the film to be undertaken. The picture is to expose the maneuverings and intrigue involved in the activities of the subversive elements of the Communist Party.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors have recently instructed the County Attorney's office to draw up an ordinance requiring all known members of the Communist Party to register by a specified date. The ordinance carries a penalty of a fine and jail sentence for failure to register, with each succeeding day of failure being a separate offense. The county's lead in this matter was followed soon after by action of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, in framing a similar ordinance. At the present time action by the law enforcement agencies of the County and City to enforce the new motion has been held up pending a court hearing on an injunction to prevent the Sheriff and Chief of Police from carrying out their duties in connection with the ordinance. Spokesmen for the local Communist Party have already publicly announced that the Party has no intention of complying with the law in this regard, [according to T-21.] ~~(U)~~

The Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA), an anti-Communist organization made up of executives, labor leaders, and others in the motion picture industry, is quoted in the Los Angeles Times of July 20, 1950, as urging the Los Angeles City Council to take steps to require the registration of all Communists at the time when the new law requiring registration was under consideration. According to the news release put out by MPA, the organization had unanimously adopted on July 19, 1950, a resolution charging that the presence in Los Angeles of the second largest concentration of Communists in the country constitutes a "great and present danger which the United States Supreme Court recognizes as justifying action for the protection of our lives and institutions."

ROY M. BREWER, AFL leader in the motion picture industry and chairman of MPA's Executive Committee, announced the passage of this resolution, and MPA president, actor JOHN WAYNE, urged other organizations to take similar action. According to MPA's president, the adoption of the resolution was without a dissenting vote.

The Hollywood Reporter, trade paper for the motion picture industry, in its issue of August 30, 1950, carried a double-page advertisement signed by the following major motion picture producers in the industry, namely:

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Y. FRANK FREEMAN
SAMUEL GOLDWYN
L. B. MAYER
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK

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ALBERT WARNER
HARRY M. WARNER
JACK L. WARNER
DARRYL F. ZANUCK

This advertisement was in the form of a statement or editorial by these producers and is entitled, "Let Us Make No Mistake About It." The statement thereafter deals with the Korean situation and the stand on that question taken by these major producers representing the entire motion picture industry. The statement points out that the people of the United States view the war in Korea with equal parts of fury, incredulity, confusion and frustration; that it is a war that we don't want and have tried in every way to avoid. It points out that the worst thing we can do at this moment is to take it for granted that we shall win, and that we can win only if we use our heads and hold nothing back. The statement goes on to say that the action in Korea shows what would happen to us in the Pacific if Russia were to send her own forces against us; and that the only reason Russia has not already annexed our Pacific holdings and Western Europe is her fear of American atomic bombs. It further points out that one steady look at the (Soviet) Politburo makes it obvious to any American that he could not endure existence in the vast concentration camp, which is Russia and her satellites. It states that while we know Democracy is not perfect it is the only political system which tries to give all its citizens a fair chance, under rules of fair play; that it (Democracy) is the best men have had so far, and the Communist slave state is probably the worst.

The statement concludes by stating that there should be no mistake about it: the war is on, the chips are down; that those who defend Russia or Communism are enemies of freedom and traitors to the United Nations and the United States; that our Government has seen the Russian danger and knows full well how boldly and rapidly we must act, if we as a nation are to come out of this conflict alive. It urges all to give every effort and cooperation to the United States effort "till Russia has been taught that our free world is more than a match for the world of GENGHIS KHAN."

Available informants in Hollywood have to date reported no specific reaction on the part of the Communist Party elements to the above statement.

The September 5, 1950, issue of the Hollywood Reporter announced that recently HARRY M. WARNER, president of Warner Brothers Pictures, had called together some 2,000 Warner Brothers workers and employees on a studio sound stage and had taken the occasion to deliver an address against Communism and the position of the Warner Brothers organization with regard to it in the present international crisis. WARNER is quoted as stating:

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"We don't want anybody employed in our company who belongs to any Communist, Fascist, or any other un-American organization. If you know of anybody who is a member of any of these un-American organizations, then it is your duty, your right and your obligation to make certain that we know about him and that we get rid of him. Let these un-Americans come to us, and we'll pay their expenses back to Russia any time they want."

WARNER is reported to have closed his address to his employees by saying, "Don't be scared of anybody. Don't allow those bullies to bully you. You're a good honest American. Why not stand up and fight?"

The Hollywood Reporter commented editorially on the WARNER address to the effect that the Communists have made incredible efforts to infiltrate the motion picture industry, and it would be stupid to argue that they made no converts. They made converts here (in Hollywood) just as they did in every other industry in the United States. They subverted to their evil philosophy some people in Hollywood, just as they did people in the fields of science, politics, communication, research, education, etc. But, continues, the editorial, they attacked the motion picture industry the hardest because they know the power of its particular media of communication. The fact that they failed so miserably is proof of the solid foundation of Americanism on which the industry is founded. The paper pointed out that the WARNER address was good advice for Americans everywhere.

The August 2, 1950, issue of the Hollywood Reporter reported that the Hollywood AFL Film Council had on the day before concurred in a resolution advanced by the Los Angeles Central Labor Council calling for the internment of all Communists for the duration of the war emergency. At the same time the local group, representing virtually all AFL workers in Hollywood, backed another Labor Council resolution backing President TRUMAN's program regarding the Korean crisis.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF INTELLECTUAL GROUPS

Hollywood Art, Science and Professions Council (ASP)

The announced purpose of this organization, according to a news release in the "CALIFORNIA EAGLE", Los Angeles issue of July 28, 1950 - "is to make available to all people alike the type of cultural development that fits their particular needs and to emphasis its bearing on their economic social and political welfare."

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During a recent interview with T-5, a current member of ASP and a former member of the Communist Party in Hollywood for some ten years, this source advised that the local ASP Chapter is run essentially by known Communist Party members, as was also its predecessor organization - THE HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS. He characterized the Hollywood ASP today as - "stupidly top-heavy with Communist Party members" which gives it little chance of building into a real mass organization as was, for example, the old HOLLYWOOD ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE of the late 1930's. Informant said it is to be expected that on the Executive Board, ASP would, and does, have some non-Party members, but that the real control is handled by individuals who are either Party people or are politically responsible from the standpoint of the Communist Party.

[The current slate of officers and board members of the local ASP Chapter, as made available by T-12, was discussed with T-5 on August 4, 1950 and the latter source identified, from his own experience within the Communist Party, the following individuals in ASP who were members of the Communist Party in Hollywood within his own knowledge:] (X)(u)

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| * JOHN HOWARD LANSON - | Writer, National Vice Chairman. |
| * ALBERT MALTZ - | Writer, Local Vice Chairman. |
| SAM MOORE - | Radio Writer, Local Vice Chairman. |
| TIBA WILLNER - | Treasurer. |
| SAM ALBERT - | Musician, Executive Board Member. |
| DR. MURRAY ABOWITZ - | MD, Executive Board Member. |
| EDWARD BIBERMAN - | Artist, Executive Board Member. |
| * HERBERT BIBERMAN - | Director, Executive Board Member. |
| SONJA BIBERMAN - | Executive Board Member. |
| HOWARD DASILVA - | Actor, Executive Board Member. |
| * EDWARD OMYTRYK - | Director, Executive Board Member. |
| LOU HARRIS - | Publicist, Executive Board Member. |
| PAUL JARRICO - | Writer, Executive Board Member. |
| CHARLES KATZ - | Attorney, Executive Board Member. |
| MELVIN LEVY - | Writer, Executive Board Member. |
| MICHAEL LINDEMAN - | Director, Executive Board Member. |
| BEN MARGOLIS - | Attorney, Executive Board Member. |

* - Presently serving jail sentence for Contempt of Congress.

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| DOROTHY PARKER - | Writer, Executive Board Member. |
| GEORGE PEPPER - | Musician, Executive Board Member. |
| DAVID ROBISON - | Writer, Executive Board Member. |
| WALDO SALT - | Writer, Executive Board Member. |
| ADRIAN SCOTT - | Director, Executive Board Member. |
| VICTOR SHAPIRO - | Publicist, Executive Board Member |

With regard to the current Executive Director SARAJO LORD, [T-5,] (u) cannot state, from his own knowledge, that this individual is, or has been, a member of the Communist Party; however, informant points out that she would not hold this particular position in the organization if she were not regarded as politically responsible by the Party. It is noted, however, that from information furnished by [T-3, in 1947,] regarding SARAJO LORD, that she was (u) known to be a Communist Party member as of that time.

The local ASP Chapter claims a current paid-up membership of about 1200 at the present time, according to information recently furnished by [T-13,] (u) who obtained this figure from HELEN BLAIR of the ASP Office Staff on August 25, 1950.

[T-14,] (u) former member of one of the Communist Party professional branches, who still retains a number of contacts and channels into the Party, has recently advised, with regard to the ASP organization, that much of the ASP Program has been deflated with the conviction and jailing of the "Hollywood 10"; however, since the imprisonment of the ten, the Korean issue has come up and has become one of the main points in ASP's current program, along with the general drive for peace by Communist Party factions. In addition, ASP is currently working on a campaign to free the "Hollywood 10" from prison by means of Presidential pardon, reduction of sentences, or, failing that, to secure their release on parole.

[T-14,] (u) although not a member of ASP himself, states there can be no doubt whatever that the ASP control is in the hands of individuals who are either Communist Party members or close-followers of the Party line.

Recent activities of the ASP organization in behalf of the "Hollywood 10" are being set forth elsewhere in this report.

The position of ASP and its Executive Director SARAJO LORD on the Korean situation was the subject of a pretext conversation with this individual by reporting agent on July 21, 1950. According to LORD, no sense can be made of the Korean situation as long as a shooting war is going on. The behavior of the United States in Korea is strictly one of intervention. ASP, along with other organizations who are against war, feels that the United States went into Korea without United Nations' sanction for the reason that the Soviet Union was not present at the meeting of the United Nations Security Council when the decision was made and, further, because the present Chinese Government is not represented on the United Nations Security Council. She

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pointed out that the Chinese Government is a defacto government recognized by seventeen nations. She excused the fact that although the Soviet Union could have been present at the UN Meeting when the decision on Korea was reached, the USSR was not present by its own choice for the reason that the United States had subverted the United Nations. She stated emphatically that the ASP is not backing up a war of intervention by the United States in a country where the United States Army has no business whatever; that American troops should be withdrawn from Korea immediately to allow for full discussion on the Korean situation before it goes any further. Her position and that of ASP is that the United States took a stand before the situation was clarified and, further, that the United States had not obtained the actual o.k. of the United Nations before it took the action it did. She pointed out that the American people at this time are in no position to judge whether we are right or wrong in the Korean crisis.

With reference to the proposition as to where her own and ASP's stand and support would be in the event of hostilities between the USSR and the United States, LORD stated that no one would answer such a question; that she thinks the United States was in a position to cause the Korean hostilities; that the United States has prolonged it, and that Mr. (FOSTER) DULLES' visit to Korea last June, just before hostilities broke out, was a highly suspicious thing and that the whole behavior of the United States in Korea is one that should certainly be examined. She said that no one could say what his or her position would be, in the event of a shooting war between the United States and the USSR or any other country. LORD stated that wars, as in all other things, must be judged on the basis upon which they arise. She stated, in clarification of her own position, that she certainly would not say that because it is the United States, it must be correct.

SARAJO LORD stated that what the American people need is the truth about the Korean crisis and that information in this regard could be obtained at a meeting which ASP was sponsoring on July 26, 1950, where Miss MAUDE RUSSELL, Director of YWCA in China from 1917 to 1943.

It is noted that from subsequent circulars and publicity put out by ASP with regard to the MAUDE RUSSELL meeting, RUSSELL was identified as the present National Executive Director, Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

It is noted that the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

During August, 1950, the local ASP Chapter widely advertised its sponsorship of "Operation: PEACE!" at an exhibition of contemporary art works by fifty-five prominent Southern California artists. The exhibit, which was dedicated to peace, would include a series of symposiums to be held on three consecutive Thursday evenings; August 10 - "Inquisition 1950", August 17 -

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"Art in Action", and August 24 - "The Artist Speaks Out for Peace". Among the guest speakers there was to be EDWARD BIBERMAN, Artist; DIAMOND KIM, Editor of "Korean Independence"; MORRIS CARNOVSKY, Motion Picture Actor, and others.

With regard to these individuals, it is noted that EDWARD BIBERMAN has been previously identified herein. ~~DIAMOND KIM~~, Editor of a local Korean newspaper, has been identified by T-15, in 1949, as a member of the local Communist Party's Korean Club, Midtown Division. MORRIS CARNOVSKY, according to information from T-2, in 1945, was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. (S) (u)

"Operation: PEACE!" was, according to ASP's publicity, dedicated to the "concept of mankind living in peace, the only atmosphere capable of releasing the full cultural possibilities of man."

It will be noted, however, as hereinafter indicated, that the sponsoring organization took the opportunity to couple its "Operation: Peace!" with a number of other issues in which it is interested, such as - the "Hollywood 10", Thought Control, Civil Liberties, "Witch-Hunts", and so forth.

The first symposium of "Operation: Peace!" on August 10, 1950 was entitled "Inquisition 1950" and was attended by reporting agent. An estimated one hundred people jammed the comparatively small studio at 430 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles. SARAJO LORD, heretofore identified as ASP Executive Director, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. First on the program was the showing of a film "Brotherhood of Man", this being an animated cartoon film in color, script for which was written by RING LARDNER, JR, one of the "Hollywood 10". The theme of this film was that all men the world over are basically the same regardless of color; that all men must overcome their prejudices against different races if we are to live in peace as the various countries draw geographically nearer to each other.

This film was followed by FRANCES WILLIAMS, introduced as an Actress and recently elected officer of the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY of Los Angeles. Her talk consisted principally of a follow-up on the film just shown and consisted generally of an attack against alleged discrimination of minority groups in the United States, the jailing of the "Hollywood 10", "Thought Control", the vicious House Un-American Activities Committee and the injustice of the decisions of the Supreme Court. She charged that wars are created by Wall Street but are fought by "the little people". She said that when the little people get together and recognize their common enemy, they can do something about it.

Following FRANCES WILLIAMS, a motion picture film was shown - "The Hollywood 10", recently produced by the Film Division of the Hollywood ASP. This film has been previously reported. It runs about twenty minutes and, in brief, it combines family shots of each member of the ten, along with their writings, citations, movie awards, and so forth. It also includes actual scenes of the House Un-American Activities Committee Hearings

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in Washington in 1947. Most of the picture is taken up with a round-table discussion among the "Hollywood 10" themselves. The gist of their total remarks dealt with - "Thought Control", political prisoners, censorship of art, abridgment of civil rights, Constitution guarantees, creeping Fascism, the drive against labor, loyalty oaths, black lists, and so forth. Also brought into their discussions were such propositions as - the "Hollywood 10" were fighting for all citizens when they were before the House Un-American Activities Committee; the motion picture industry bowed to the inquisitors; "You-Are-Next". The closing thought of the discussion and the film was that the "Hollywood 10" represented each member of the audience in the fight to protect civil liberties.

Following the showing of the "Hollywood 10", SARAJO LORD introduced Artist EDWARD BIBERMAN as the Co-Chairman of the Art and Architecture Division of ASP, which was sponsoring this affair.

EDWARD BIBERMAN's discussion was based, principally, on the paper which he had delivered at the so-called "Thought Control Congress" sponsored by ASP at the Beverly Hills Hotel in July, 1947. This paper is reprinted in full in this set of "Thought Control" pamphlets subsequently published and distributed by ASP. BIBERMAN's entire speech on art tied in the issues of "Thought Control", Civil Liberties, and Censorship.

The second symposium in connection with "Operation: Peace!" was held on August 17, 1950 and was entitled "Art in Action" and again included the showing of two motion pictures.

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attended the second session and reported as follows concerning his observations:

The first speaker's discussion was carried on in conjunction with black and white picture slides entitled "Who Wants War? Who Wants Peace?" These pictures portrayed bloated Capitalists, Wall Street control, Imperialistic forces fighting the North Korean Peoples Army, and so forth. A second series of slides entitled "Graphic Arts Workshop of Mexico", augmented by a running comment from the speaker, illustrated the artist's role as a soldier in a smock, using art as a weapon in the Mexican revolution. The speaker pointed out that art was valuable as a form of thought transference because in backward countries, the underprivileged masses are illiterate. It started with the depicting of the down-trodden peon, ragged, half-starved and slaving in field and factory while the product of their labors was funneled into the greedy mouths of Mexican officials and Wall Street brokers, disguised in the garb of Uncle Sam. From Wall Street, a few pennies trickled back to the hungry peons while truck-loads of gold poured into the broker's hand and money bag. The speaker told how these works of arts were produced in leaflets which were distributed and as posters, which were pasted on walls and buildings throughout Mexico, and how effectual such art had proved itself.

The series of slides "~~Who Wants War?~~ ~~Who Wants Peace?~~" illustrated the Wall Street broker, again dressed as UNCLE SAM, pouring vast sums of money into all parts of the world in a vain attempt to buy the support of the peoples of the world. The series also depicted the unwanted arms and military aid to non-Communist countries. The American worker, symbolized by a farmer plowing the field, was bowed by the weight of a huge cannon strapped to his back which graphically portrayed the story of the burden of military expansion. American "Freedom of the Press" was portrayed as a newspaper spread open with its headlines denouncing Russia, while in front of it were bombs and weapons wrapped in the guise of patriotism and the American flag. The broker, as UNCLE SAM, shouted manufactured lies, symbolized by nuts, bolts and springs, flying from his frothing mouth; completing this "Freedom of the Press" slide, hidden by the outspread newspaper, was the beautiful and peaceful atmosphere of the Soviet Republic.

The chief speaker of the evening, apart from the picture slides, was DIAMOND KIM, publisher of a Korean daily in Los Angeles. KIM spoke of the Peoples Party of North Korea and how the Peoples Army would drive the "Imperialist forces" out of South Korea. He had with him photos of "Modern Drawings" to show how art had aided in the education of the masses; how, as soon as the American Army pulled out of South Korea, these pictures in the form of slides and animated cartoons, pamphlets and posters, were poured into South Korea to enlighten the people. According to observer, [redacted] this "Art" followed closely the same style and vein as the previous Mexican series; that is, the starving worker burdened or beaten by corpulent masters with the apparent approval of the Americans, and so forth.

[redacted] also attended the third and last symposium of "Operation: PEACE!" on August 24, 1950, which was entitled "The Artist Speaks Out for Peace". [redacted] reported that whereas the previous meeting had been a carefully planned program with highly trained speakers, who made no particular attempt to conceal their admiration for the Soviet Union, the August 24, 1950 meeting appeared to be handled by obviously untrained speakers who wore a veil of innocence and except for "I Am for Peace" statements, the substance of their talks was a jumble of confusing personal experience confessions.

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It was [redacted] observation that all of the speakers at the last meeting had at least one "art work" hanging on the walls of the studio and were attempting to alibi for their obvious relationship to the type of "Art" which had been presented in and out of the propaganda slides of August 17, 1950.

[redacted] (H) According to T-12, the ASP organization printed and widely distributed mimeographed notices of a function called "A. S. PEACE WORK", and attached to each copy of this notice was a petition form demanding the outlawing of Atomic weapons and strict international control thereof. The petition form called on all men of good will throughout the world to sign this appeal. The ASP notice announced a Peace Petition Mobilization for July 22 and 23 and

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called on each person receiving copies of it to come to one of several mobilization points on those two dates from where they would be sent out with teams of other people to get signatures to the peace petition forms. On the evening of July 23, 1950, there was to be, according to the notice, a giant party at the Park Manor, 6th and Western Streets, Los Angeles, beginning at 9:30 admission to which would be - presenting a completely filled peace petition. In a subsequent circular put out by ASP, the organization claimed to have secured over 5,000 signatures on the peace petitions.

On July 26, 1950, the ASP sponsored a meeting at 951 Mei-Ling Way, Los Angeles, to hear MAUDE RUSSELL, who was identified in ASP circulars as the National Executive Director of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy and Director of YWCA in China, 1917-1943. Along with the featured speaker would be Miss GALE SONDERGAARD, screen actress and wife of HERBERT BIBERMAN.

It is noted that the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

[T-16] (u) a member of ASP, was present at this affair, which was preceded by a luncheon. During the luncheon, a petition was passed around protesting the action of the Los Angeles City Council in proposing an ordinance requiring all Communists to register with the local police department.

The first speaker after the luncheon was GALE SONDERGAARD, recently returned from a lecture tour of the Midwest. She mentioned that her first speech had been in New York on the day her husband HERBERT BIBERMAN of the "Hollywood 10" had flown to Washington to be sentenced by Federal Court for Contempt of Congress. She said that while the members of the "Hollywood 10" were waiting in Washington to be sentenced, they did not sit idly by but spent the time going from office to office, from Senator to Senator, finding all of these individuals very sympathetic and considering the action against them as very un-American. She said BIBERMAN had attempted to see HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS (Congresswoman from Los Angeles) but the latter had refused to see him. She read portions from various letters which she had received from HERBERT BIBERMAN, in one of which he indicated that the actual jail sentence did not bother him; that he had good food and care and realized that the jailors are professional people the same as he is and living in a country where the first people to feel the heavy hand are the cultured group.

In a recent contact with [T-5] (u) this source identified GALE SONDERGAARD as an active member of the Communist Party in Hollywood during informant's own experience therein.

[T-16] (u) reported that the principal speaker MAUDE RUSSELL followed Miss SONDERGAARD. In her talk, she stated that she had lived for twenty-seven years in the Orient and that the revolution in Asia had started a century ago with all people wanting to throw-out the Western Governments that

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were dominating that area. She indicated that the fight of these people is for adequate housing, jobs, and health for their children. She said that once a week there were regular fights with the war lords in the countries of Asia and commented that Soviet Russia was the first to start a new system there, adding that it is only a part of the system which includes people in all the world. RUSSELL said it is quite clear what the Far East thinks of the American policy and that the United States is regarded as the only warring country.

At the close of RUSSELL's speech, a collection was taken up for the purpose of assisting her to continue her lecture work. Petitions to Free the "Hollywood 10" were circulated along with other ASP literature.

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According to information received from T-12 on July 11, 1950, there was apparently a new organization being formed to be called "MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE". Informant received a letter from the ASP Headquarters in Hollywood, of which he is a member, enclosing a pamphlet on the new organization, along with a letter signed by SYLVIA BLANKFORT, as Chairman of "MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE". It pointed out that today war is closer than it has been in five years and that women can be a powerful voice in stopping it. It calls for the services and cooperation of individual women, womens auxiliaries, womens guilds, and clubs in helping in achieving peace. The brochure which accompanied the letter outlined the program of the new organization as consisting of the collection of 250,000 signature in Los Angeles County on ballots for peace. The ballots, addressed to the United Nations, have one statement on them "Save the Peace by outlawing war and the Atomic bomb." On August 6, 1950 - the day on which Hiroshima was bombed - these peace ballots would be presented to the United Nations as proof of the deep desire of the American people to live at peace. The new organization would supply ballot boxes for use in shopping area, at religious and social gatherings and wherever people congregated between then and August 5 - the deadline. MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE pins would be given to ballot signers for which a contribution could be obtained; furthermore, the new organization had available speakers who were thoroughly conversant with current issues of war and peace.

[T-2] *(u)* has previously identified one SYLVIA BLANKFORT, wife of screen writer HENRY BLANKFORT, as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood.

Informants in recent weeks, however, have been unable to obtain and furnish additional information regarding MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE and indications are that the group may have been short-lived and now out of existence.

On September 5, 1950, reporting agent called the telephone exchange listed for this organization in its literature and found that MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE was no longer a subscriber.

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[On August 1, 1950, T-13] learned and reported that the local ASP Chapter was planning a rally in the immediate future at which it planned to have ALBERT E. KAHN, author of "HIGH TREASON", "SABOTAGE", and "THE GREAT CONSPIRACY". Informant did not know the exact date of the rally but learned that, in addition to KAHN, ASP planned to have ADRIAN SCOTT, of the "Hollywood 10" on the same program. It is noted that SCOTT, at that time, was still in Hollywood and had not yet been sentenced on his conviction of Contempt of Congress due to illness.

[T-13] subsequently reported that on August 4, 1950, SARAJO LORD, ASP's Executive Director, had telegraphed to ABBOTT SIMON, c/o Peace Information Center, 222 West 23rd Street, New York City, that when KAHN came to Los Angeles for the meeting, it was planned to have him speak also at a big street rally the day following the mass meeting if possible. On August 11, 1950, the day KAHN arrived in Los Angeles from New York to address the ASP rally, [T-13] learned from SONJA BIBERMAN, of the ASP Office Staff, that a small private meeting was planned for KAHN after the mass meeting, which would be held at the home of Attorney JOHN T. McTERNAN.

JOHN T. McTERNAN has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in the past by [T-3]. SONJA BIBERMAN is the wife of Artist EDWARD BIBERMAN and the sister-in-law of HERBERT BIBERMAN, of the "Hollywood 10", and all three of these have been previously identified herein as Communist Party members by [T-5].

T-17 was present at the ASP mass meeting for ALBERT KAHN on August 11, 1950. The speakers were ADRIAN SCOTT, of the "Hollywood 10", who gave a review and criticism of the hearings before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington in 1947, as a result of which SCOTT, along with the other film personalities who were subpoenaed to testify, were subsequently convicted of Contempt of Congress. SCOTT said that he was about to depart for Washington to commence serving his sentence with the others who had preceded him.

Mrs. RING LARDNER, JR., wife of one of the "Hollywood 10" already in jail, read letters received from various members of the ten. She said her own husband, RING LARDNER, JR., had written that the prison was truly a democratic place since there was absolutely no discrimination. Mrs. LARDNER also gave an outline of a program that had been instigated by the wives of the "Hollywood 10" to expedite action to free them from prison and she called upon everyone present at the mass meeting to support them. This plan involved the wide distribution of petitions on behalf of the "Hollywood 10" to be sent to the President, urging executive clemency.

The principal speaker of the evening, ALBERT E. KAHN, was introduced as lecturer and author of "HIGH TREASON", "SABOTAGE", and other works. He took the opportunity to give a discussion on Korea in which he attempted to analyze the conflict as one instigated by the South Koreans, with the support and backing of the United States Government. He predicted that North Korea would emerge victorious. He stated that he was one of the

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co-sponsors for the program of getting up peace petitions through-out the country although he denied any Russian influence connected therewith. He called for the support of everyone present to support the peace petition.

Following KAHN, there was the usual "pitch" for donations and financial support of the "Hollywood 10".

On August 12, 1950, Dr. ELSIE SEITZ, Visalia, California, furnished SA ROBERT J. PETTYJOHN with a letter and enclosures thereto which she had received on that date through the mail. The letter is a mimeographed form from the Writing and Publishing Division, National Council of the Art, Science and Professions, 49 West 44th Street, New York, 10, New York. Enclosed with the letter were two leaflets bearing a picture of Author HOWARD FAST, which appealed to the recipient of the letter to write to President TRUMAN, his Congressmen and Senators, demanding that HOWARD FAST be freed from his sentence resulting from conviction on contempt charges. The circular on HOWARD FAST alleges that he was jailed because he fought for the Bill of Rights, for the liberties of the Negro people and because he had spoken and written for peace. Nowhere in the circular is there mentioned the real charge upon which FAST was convicted; that is, Contempt for his stand and testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee as an official of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the latter being an organization cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

It is noted that the source of this material, DR. ELSIE SEITZ, was unable to account for her receipt of the letter or why she should be on any ASP mailing list.

(u) [On August 10, 1950, T-13 reported that the local ASP organization was preparing to publish a booklet based on the theme of "Stop Hostilities in Korea Immediately and Preserve the Lives of Our Men and Boys." On August 22, 1950, informant learned from SARAJO LORD, the Executive Secretary of ASP, that the booklet was just about complete and would be called "The Truth About Korea" and was characterized by her as a wonderful job. LORD told informant that as soon as it was ready, their booklet would be distributed as widely as possible. An order for 1,000 copies in the first printing was being placed with the Progressive Book Store in Los Angeles.

(u) [T-18] With regard to the Progressive Book Store, it was noted that a current member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, has described this establishment as serving as a place to spot possible recruits for the Communist Party as well as an outlet for Communist literature. Informant states that HENRY MORLEY, a Communist Party member who operates the Progressive Book Shop, has been particularly active in recruiting new members for the Party.

On August 25, 1950, during a discussion of "The Truth About Korea" (booklet) at the ASP Office, informant learned that the research job that had been done on it had been regarded as excellent although at least one ASP

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contact regarded it as a little too obvious in its slant.

Copies of the booklet "The Truth About Korea" have been obtained from various sources. It is a sixteen-page booklet put out by the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions "in the interests of peace in defense of our common heritage" and it purports to present the truth and the facts regarding the present war in Korea and the origin thereof. It contains a page of some thirty-five alleged sources from which the material was assembled. The obvious conclusion drawn from this research as set forth in the booklet is that the South Koreans were the aggressors, assisted and backed up by the United States Government, when the current hostilities broke out in Korea in the latter part of June, 1950. The conclusion reached was that "as a matter of evidence, the press, the President and the Pentagon have not only distorted the truth, they have turned it inside out." The booklet calls for stopping hostilities in Korea immediately, for outlawing the Atomic bomb, for recognizing the Government of the Chinese Peoples Republic, and for ironing out difficulties between the United States and the USSR in peaceful discussion at a table.

With further reference to the booklet "The Truth About Korea", [On August 31, 1950, T-19 advised that] from confidential information received by him from New York, the material that went into the ASP booklet was edited in New York City by JACOB MALIK, Russian Representative to the United Nations, along with other highly placed Russian individuals. [T-19] said his New York informant had obtained this information from connections of his in New York but who are unknown to T-19. T-19 does not have the specific information upon which the information is based that MALIK may have edited the material. (S)(u)

On July 26, 1950, SARAJO LORD, at the ASP Office, told [T-13] that there was to be a march on Washington of all peace-loving peoples about August 6, 1950 and that she, LORD, thought it would be well to have one of the wives of the "Hollywood 10" in Washington at that time to make speeches and hold meetings. (S)(u)

On August 4, 1950, [according to T-13,] SARAJO LORD, sent a telegram to AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE, 2 East 29th Street, New York, carrying greetings to the AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE from the Hollywood ASP, which desired to express its fullest support for the mission to Washington. The message further stated that ASP joined with them and all other Americans whose love for Democracy, liberty and humanity speaks in this protest against the use of the Atomic and Hydrogen bombs; further, that this country, with its great traditions and resources, must assume the responsibility for leading the world to peace not war. (S)(u)

According to information furnished by [T-13, on August 14, 1950,] the local ASP Office appeared to be disturbed over the fact that a group of (S)(u)

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Spanish dancers, sponsored by ~~FRANCO~~ Spain, was scheduled to appear in the Hollywood Bowl with JOSE ITURBI, well-known pianist. ASP was planning a telephone campaign of protest to the Hollywood Bowl and was trying to get up a Spanish concert of its own on the same night to run in competition with the Bowl program. SARAJO LORD sought and received promises of co-operation from representatives of the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY as well as the JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER, which is affiliated with the International Workers Order. Informant learned from LORD that in addition to the telephone campaign of protest to the Bowl, a picket-line at the Hollywood Bowl on the night of its program was being considered, along with the passing out of leaflets.

The INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY of Los Angeles County has been characterized by T-20 as dominated in its policies and control by the local Communist Party; however, membership in the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY does not necessarily indicate Communist Party affiliation on the part of any given individual. (u)

The International Workers Order, of which the JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER is a division, has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

A day or so before the Hollywood Bowl program was to take place, [on August 24, 1950, however, T-13] learned at the ASP Office that some of the ASP measures planned to counteract and protest against the Bowl program had been decided to be a little too extreme, and ASP would not put a picket line on the Bowl. (u)

On the day the program was to take place, August 24, 1950, informant learned from SARAJO LORD that some of the ASP people would pass out anti-FRANCO leaflets at the Bowl that evening and LORD had consulted the local Civil Rights Congress Chapter relative to what the ASP people should do if they were arrested during the process. A Civil Rights Congress spokesman had advised LORD to have sufficient money on hand for bail in case of arrest and meanwhile the Civil Rights Congress would get in touch with Attorney FRED STEINMETZ in regard to the matter.

It is noted that FRED STEINMETZ is a local attorney and one of a staff of lawyers who is active in handling legal cases in which the Civil Rights Congress is interested. STEINMETZ has been identified by [T-3] as a member of the Communist Party, in 1947. (u)

[On August 11, 1950, T-13 reported that] ELEANOR RAYMOND had been in touch with SARAJO LORD at ASP to advise her that a new bill had been introduced by Senator McCARRAN into the Senate Judiciary Committee on that date. RAYMOND described this bill as a "catch-all" which provides for the MUNDT BILL, the HOBBS BILL, Visas, mass picketing of Federal buildings, and what she called pipe-lines to the FBI. RAYMOND told LORD that McCARRAN's bill was (u)

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disguised as a rent control bill but that they want no part of its disguise, and she urged LORD to take the matter up at ASP meetings immediately and see that wires are sent to President TRUMAN and Senator LUCAS, advising them of the way they feel about the new bill. SARAJO LORD had told informant that she planned to take the matter up at ASP meetings immediately.

ELEANOR RAYMOND was known to [T-3, in 1947,] ~~(S)~~(u) as a member of the local Communist Party at that time.

[T-21] ~~(S)~~(u) characterizes the California Legislative Conference as a completely Communist dominated group which is continually on the look-out for any type of legislation which might curtail the Communists or activities in which they are interested. [T-21 advises that] the current Executive Secretary of this organization is ELEANOR RAYMOND, a Communist Party member. ~~(S)~~(u)

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INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY
BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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 [T-5 recently furnished information] of a hitherto undisclosed nature regarding the so-called "Unfriendly 19", film personalities who were subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) in Washington on October 19, 1947 to testify in connection with the Committee's hearings on the extent of Communist infiltration into the Hollywood Motion Picture Industry. It is noted that of these 19 writers, directors, and actors from the screen industry, only ten were actually called to testify and were thereafter popularly known as the "Hollywood 10". [T-5] who, him-(U) self, was active as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood for some years, is personally acquainted with most of the "Unfriendly 19" witnesses from one of whom he obtained the following information which had a definite bearing on the stand taken by the "Hollywood 10" before the HUAC.

At the time "the 19" received their subpoenas to appear before the Committee in October, 1947, there were two or three of them who had previously appeared before the California Legislative Committee (TENNEY) on Un-American Activities in the State of California. These particular individuals realized that they had to be careful what they said and any testimony before the HUAC in order to avoid any conflict with anything they may have said for the record before the TENNEY Committee. Furthermore, if, before the HUAC, they denied Communist Party membership, there was a possibility that the Government might be able to prove it. If they admitted membership, it probably would result in real trouble; therefore, the two or three individuals principally concerned, of whom JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was one, got together among themselves and apart from the rest of "the 19", at which time they reached the decision that it would be better to make no answer at all before the HUAC when the question of their Party membership should come up. Before leaving Los Angeles for Washington to appear before the Committee, one of this inner group (informant believes that it was either LAWSON or possibly ALBERT MALTZ) took the idea up with NED SPARKS, the then Chairman of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. SPARKS agreed with the plan. The group was particularly concerned with the question of whether the Communist Party had maintained any actual membership records as to them. SPARKS assured their representative that there were no such records. Thereafter, and before the hearings actually commenced, these particular members of "the 19" convinced the others that their plan was the best stand to take, although there was considerable dissatisfaction and disgruntlement on the part of the others of "the 19" over the fact that LAWSON, BIBERMAN, MALTZ, et. al., had taken it on themselves to decide what to do privately and apart from the others.

When the HUAC turned up and read into the record the various membership cards on the ten individuals who actually were called to testify, the latter were completely amazed and mystified, in view of the assurances which they had had from Communist Party Headquarters in Los Angeles. The die had

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been cast by that time however and they felt they had to go ahead with the position they had already taken in their testimony - of neither admitting nor denying Communist Party membership but charging that the Committee had no right to inquire into their political beliefs and affiliations in violation of the Bill of Rights.

It further appears that there was considerable dispute and dissension among the "Unfriendly 19", prior to the hearings, relative to their defense counsel and the choice of attorneys to defend them. ROBERT W. KENNY, Los Angeles Attorney and former California Attorney General and State Senator, was finally put in as Chief Counsel for the "Unfriendly 19". [T-5 characterizes KENNY as one of those individuals who has erroneously tried to use the Communist Party for his own purposes but states that KENNY himself has never been actually affiliated with the Communist Party within informant's experience. Attorneys CHARLES KATZ and BENJAMIN MARGOLIS, both Communist Party members associated with the defense, often became put out and angry with KENNY during their association together as defense counsel for "the 19". As a matter of fact, [according to T-5's information] both KATZ and MARGOLIS regretted the choice of KENNY as one of the defense; however, KENNY had been insisted upon by screen writer DALTON TRUMBO, a Communist Party member and one of the subpoenaed witnesses. (u)

✓ Attorney BARTLEY CRUM was subsequently brought into the defense counsel at the insistence of LEWIS MILESTONE for the reason that MILESTONE insisted on having some legal representation of a "non-Red" character.

Screen writer ROBERT ROSSEN, another of the witnesses, insisted upon CHARLES KATZ as one of the attorneys, while JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and HERBERT BIBERMAN wanted Attorney BEN MARGOLIS. [T-5 regards] it as worthy of note that LAWSON and BIBERMAN, two of the strongest Communist Party members, insisted upon MARGOLIS, whom informant characterizes as a completely devoted Party member who has on occasion served as a "sort of Party whip". (u)

The above information was chiefly the reason for the battery of defense counsel attorneys who represented the "Unfriendly 19" and the "Hollywood 10" at one time or another during the HUAC Hearings.

In July, 1950, the local ASP Office put out a notice to its membership over the signature of SARAJO LORD, Executive Director, calling attention to the fact that the Executive Board of ASP at a recent meeting had voted full support for a new group to be called "COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10". The membership further advised that the new committee was driving toward a goal of 100,000 signatures on a petition to President TRUMAN to free "the ten"; further, that ASP over the nation had assumed a large portion of these signatures as part of their campaign of support; that the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10 further asked everyone to write their Congressmen and Congresswomen urging them to ask the United States Attorney General in Washington to take favorable action on reduction of sentence for "the ten". Enclosed with this letter was a copy of the petition form with spaces for various signatures and calling the

attention of the President of the United States to the fact that before the HUAC Hearings, the "Hollywood 10" had taken the stand they did because "they felt the need to protect the privacy of their inner convictions and free conscience so necessary to genuine cultural achievement." As the petition forms were filled with signers, they were to be returned to the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10 by July 31, 1950 at 1588 Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California.

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[T-22 has recently advised that] the newly formed COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10 has moved its office location to 1586 Crossroads of the World, which is the address of the Hollywood ASP, with which the Committee now shares office space as its headquarters.

A copy of the circular letter from the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10 identified TIBA G. WILLNAR as the Chairman of the Committee. This individual has been previously identified herein as a Communist Party member and the Treasurer of the ASP organization for 1950. This letter urges co-operation with the Committee in launching a nation-wide petition campaign for executive pardon and points out that the Committee proposed to obtain 100,000 signatures by July 31 and 250,000 signatures by August 31, 1950. It also notes that services offered by the Committee included a twenty minute motion picture film entitled "The Hollywood 10", which was available in 16 mm and 35 mm, with sound track; further, that the Committee would make speakers available on sufficient notice for special lectures, talks, and discussions in conjunction with the film showings and so forth; further, the Committee had on hand a wide selection of printed material, including speeches and articles by "the ten", copies of legal briefs submitted in connection with the court cases, and copies of the complete chronology of the cases.

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[T-10 has advised that] apparently the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10 has widely distributed its material and petition forms throughout the motion picture industry; that a prominent motion picture producer in one of the major studios had recently received a letter dated July 14, 1950 from EDWARD BIBERMAN, brother of HERBERT BIBERMAN, of the "Hollywood 10" in which BIBERMAN advises that HERBERT's lawyers were then making a formal request for presidential pardon; that in connection with this request to the President, it was necessary to have letters from people who have known HERBERT professionally or socially. The letter urged the addressee to write to the President asking favorable action on the plea for pardon and to include therein a general statement as to HERBERT's character, some appreciation of his contribution to the motion picture industry, a sense of esteem in which he was held by the men with whom he was professionally associated, and any feelings the addressee might have as to HERBERT's quality as a person and to his community.

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[T-13 has advised] that similar pleas have been and are being made in behalf of the other members of "the ten" who are presently serving sentences.

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Information received from T-23 reveals that a four-page piece of literature captioned "TO A FRIEND OF THE HOLLYWOOD 10" has been mailed out of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, New York City. This circular is in the form of a letter signed by the respective wives of nine of the "Hollywood 10" and calls attention to the nation-wide campaign that has been launched to free "the ten". It went on to state that a petition drive for a million signatures, public meetings here and abroad, showings of the film on the "Hollywood 10" and many other actions are planned. The letter states that the plea is not only for the reuniting of their families but points out that they believe the struggle for civil rights and peace is still to be won and that the first step in that struggle must be the early freeing of the "Hollywood 10". The letter calls for generous contributions toward this campaign.

It is noted that although this literature was mailed from the New York ASP Offices, it is dated at Hollywood, California, August 4, 1950, and includes several photos of various members of the "Hollywood 10" in family poses.

T-13 reported on August 2, 1950 that apparently there was some disagreement between EDWARD BIBERMAN, at the ASP Office, and BEN MARGOLIS, Attorney, who was actively engaged in the defense of the "Hollywood 10", both during and since the HUAC Hearings, relative to just when the fines, which were part of the court's sentence received by each of the ten, should be paid. EDWARD BIBERMAN and GALE SONDERGAARD, wife of HERBERT BIBERMAN, felt that the fines should be paid immediately and prior to the application for parole on the part of those members of the ten who were eligible. MARGOLIS did not agree and took the position that the fines should not be paid until time to file for parole. MARGOLIS pointed out that the fines involved a total of \$10,000., which might be entirely wasted in view of present day conditions and he was not in favor of doing anything relative to payment of the fines until the application for parole was actually made. BIBERMAN noted that two of the ten (HERBERT BIBERMAN and EDWARD DMYTRYK) would be eligible for parole by August 20, 1950. Apparently EDWARD BIBERMAN's position in the matter of the fines won out however inasmuch as on August 7, 1950, T-13 learned that on instructions from SONJA BIBERMAN of the ASP Office Staff, nine checks for \$1000. each had been made up for the fines and these checks were to go to Washington air mail special delivery on that date.

It is noted that at this time only nine of the "Hollywood 10" had been actually committed to prison and that the tenth, ADRIAN SCOTT, was still in Hollywood as a result of having obtained deferment of his sentence last July because of illness.

On August 4, 1950, T-13 learned and reported that according to SONJA BIBERMAN, at ASP, the present status of the campaign fund for the "Hollywood 10" totaled \$15,727., while a separate fund to assist the families of the ten totaled \$2,319.

Informant reported that on August 8, 1950, Hollywood ASP had

received notice from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, presumably of the Civil Rights Congress in New York, to the effect that they were sending a caravan from New York to Washington to present amnesty petitions to President TRUMAN to pardon political prisoners and that the wives of Dr. BARKSKY and EUGENE DENNIS would go along with the caravan. PATTERSON also wanted to get GALE SONDERGAARD (Mrs. HERBERT BIBERMAN) and or any of the other "Hollywood 10" wives they could get. In Washington, the caravan was to meet at 930 F Street, Northwest, on August 10, 1950. SONJA BIBERMAN, at ASP in Hollywood, told informant that GALE SONDERGAARD was already back East but that MARGARET MALTZ (Mrs. ALBERT MALTZ) did not plan to go East until August 22, which would be too late for the caravan; however, she pointed out that the mother of screen writer LESTER COLE, of "the ten", is already in the East and would be a good selection to take part. COLE's mother, it was advised, could be reached through the ASP Office in New York.

Subsequent information was received however from T-24 indicating that the caravan from New York to Washington had been cancelled due to lack of funds. (S)(u)

[On August 21, 1950, T-13] learned from SARAJO LORD, at ASP in Hollywood, that JACK BERMAN and others of the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY had come up with an idea of running an INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY Candidate in the 13th Congressional District Section, Los Angeles, and felt that the candidate should be some one of prominence like GALE SONDERGAARD or MARGARET MALTZ. SARAJO LORD was not so sure of the idea and felt that it might tend to narrow the campaign; however, she indicated that she would go along if everyone else agreed. JACK BERMAN felt that by running a candidate on the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY ticket, it would establish a platform from which they could speak and that at the same time, it would be great for the "Hollywood 10" and would lend glamour to the INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY. (T-13, at this date,) has not learned what the final decision in the matter will be. (S)(u)

[T-25 reported on September 5, 1950 that] a farewell party was being planned for ADRIAN SCOTT by Hollywood ASP for September 7, 1950, just before SCOTT departs for Washington to be sentenced as the last member of the "Hollywood 10". Informant advised that SONJA BIBERMAN, at ASP, had invited MARGIE ROBINSON, of the local Civil Rights Congress, to the party for SCOTT, which was to be held at 1557 Oriole Lane, Los Angeles. (S)(u)

MARGIE ROBINSON, who is the current Executive Director of the Civil Rights Congress Chapter, at Los Angeles, was identified by [T-3, in 1947] as a member of the Communist Party at that time. (S)(u)

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization which has been cited by the President as coming within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

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"The Hollywood Ten" Film

On July 29, 1950, a Committee to Free the Hollywood Ten, heretofore identified as currently sharing office space with the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, issued a news release claiming that "a stir of both national and international interest is being manifested in the new documentary film, 'The Hollywood Ten', a portrayal of the ten distinguished writers and artists now in Federal prison and a visual analysis of the issue highlighted by their case". It was announced that the film was now being shown in commercial theatres in Los Angeles, and that arrangements were being made for its exhibition in many other American cities; further that it was also widely being shown before church, labor, veteran, educational and other organizations. The committee also announced that arrangements have been completed for the general release of the film in Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, The Soviet Union, Denmark, Hungary, Norway, China and many other foreign countries; that it would also be shown at some of the film festivals in Europe this Summer and Fall. It was claimed that the widespread foreign interest in the film stems from the fact that the ten writers and motion picture creators are well known and highly respected abroad, and "that their prosecution and imprisonment for their stand against the notorious J. PARNELL THOMAS and his committee, has caused much amazement and concern in foreign countries". It was further stated that audiences seeing the film are spurred to fight too for the Ten and the Bill of Rights which they defended and that this was being done through signing petitions for Presidential pardon, now being circulated with an August 31st goal of 250,000 signatures; that letters are also being sent to Senators and Congressmen requesting that they intercede with the Attorney General for reduction of sentence of the Ten. Arrangements for group showings of the film accompanied by a speaker who would further explain the issues of the case, can be made by contacting the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council or The Committee to Free The Hollywood Ten, 1588 Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California.

T-26 reports that "The Hollywood Ten" film was shown as part of the program at a dinner given by the Wiggins Club of the local Communist Party at 2711 S. San Pedro Street on July 16, 1950, held for the purpose of raising funds for the Daily People's World. A representative of the Committee to Free the Hollywood Ten, unidentified by the informant, was one of the speakers on this occasion. Another speaker at the dinner was DIAMOND KIM, Editor of a local newspaper called "Korean Independence", who has been previously identified as a member of the Communist Party at Los Angeles. During his talk on the present Korean situation, KIM attempted to justify the actions by the North Koreans in the present hostilities and stated that the people of South Korea are fighting

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against their will and that they are removing firing pins from the guns and sabotaging all the equipment they can. (u) (X)(u)

[On August 1, 1950 T-13 reported that] he had learned from SARAJO LORD at Hollywood ASP that arrangements had been made to run the film on The Hollywood Ten at the Pico Theatre in Los Angeles, and that this film would be coupled with a showing of the picture "Crossfire". "Crossfire" was an Academy Award film of a year or so ago, directed by EDWARD DMYTRYK, one of the Hollywood Ten; however, it appears from informant's information that ASP had been advised that the film "Crossfire" was not available. SARAJO LORD immediately branded this as constituting censorship of the film on The Ten, on the part of RKO Studios who produced "Crossfire" by claiming that "Crossfire" was not available, and therefore preventing ASP from coupling it with the film on The Ten. LORD was considering starting a huge campaign of protests to RKO which would involve letters and telegrams protesting RKO's "unwarranted censorship on the film on The Hollywood Ten". Also being considered was a written protest to Censorship Committee of the Radio Writers Guild in New York concerning the matter. Informant subsequently reported that as far as he had been able to ascertain, however, no such campaign of protests actually took place.

On the same date informant learned that the ASP Office had booked a showing of the film before the Executive Committee of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union at the CIO Building, Los Angeles, with the hope that as a result, ASP could book the film before a number of the union locals.

Foreign Travel by Hollywood Communist Party Members

[T-14, (u) (X)(u)] a former member of the Los Angeles Communist Party in one of its professional branches, and who still maintains certain contacts with the Communist Party itself, has recently advised that the Communist Party in Hollywood has started a program of personally contacting all members and telling them in effect to "get on the line with the Party or drop out now". According to informant, this was apparently a move on the part of the Communist Party to determine for security and other reasons just what Party members could be counted upon as solid and loyal and to get rid of the "lukewarms". [T-14's] (u) information is further to the effect that the Communist Party now has a rule that no bona fide member may leave the area or the country without clearance from the Party. Informant cites one case as an example, that of Screen Writer PAUL JARRICO, hertofore identified as a Communist Party member. Informant states that the Communist Party refused to give JARRICO clearance to leave for Europe as he had intended, and JARRICO did not go. The reasons for the Party action

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in this case were not known to informant but he surmises that this might indicate that JARRICO may be slated for use locally by the Party, which more and more is assuming an underground status.

It appears that a number of Communist Party members associated with the motion picture industry in Hollywood, either have or are preparing to make trips to Europe or elsewhere in the immediate future. Information of this nature has been reported by confidential sources as follows:

[T-14 advises that] there is a fairly large colony of cultural party people in Mexico City where a number of Hollywood comrades have visited in the past and where some of them will undoubtedly go if they decide to leave the Country; further, that many of the Hollywood members undoubtedly have contacts in Europe after many trips abroad in the past, and that some will try to go there. The difficulty, as informant points out, is in determining whether they may be going on motion picture or writing business, Communist Party business, or merely to get away from Hollywood "when the heat is on".

GORDON KAHN: Screen writer and one of the "Unfriendly 19", during the HUAC Hearings in Washington, D.C.

[According to T-14,] KAHN has already left Hollywood and apparently departed without Communist Party clearance. Informant states he definitely went to Mexico, probably Mexico City, and is not likely to return.

PAUL JARRICO:

[T-14 advises that] JARRICO wanted to go to Europe and planned to do so recently, although his purpose is not known; that the Communist Party would not clear JARRICO for the trip for reasons unknown to informant.

[T-4 has advised that] JARRICO, a well-known screen writer, was present at the last Screen Writers' Guild meeting on August 24, 1950 and is still in Hollywood.

ABRAHAM POLONSKY:

[According to T-14] POLONSKY, until recently under contract as a screen writer with 20th Century Fox Studios, either is about to leave for France or has already gone; that the Communist Party did not wish to allow him to go at first, but POLONSKY sold them the idea that he was working on a picture which would favor the Communist Party. The result was that he received clearance

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from the Party for the trip. [T-14] ~~states~~ ^(u) that he ~~has no~~ information to indicate that POLONSKY is actually working on such a picture ~~or~~ ^(u) story, and informant is inclined to believe that POLONSKY, in making the trip abroad at this time, is "merely clearing the decks for himself".

[T-4] ~~has~~ ^(u) verified the fact that POLONSKY recently left 20th Century Fox Studios on sudden notice and left an address as merely c/o American Express Company, Paris, France.

PAULINE LAUBER:

[T-14] ~~advises~~ ^(u) that until recently, PAULINE LAUBER was employed as a secretary at WILLIAM MORRIS Agency in Beverly Hills; however, she recently quit Morris Agency and has gone to work for ROBERT ROSSEN, Motion Picture Producer. According to informant, ROSSEN himself is preparing to go to Europe in the near future, ostensibly in connection with a legitimate motion picture deal, and LAUBER will go with him. [T-14] is inclined to believe that ROSSEN's trip probably is legitimate and not in connection with his past Communist Party affiliations. Informant states there is reason to believe that ROSSEN may be just about out of the Communist Party movement altogether or is gradually breaking away from it. Information of a similar nature regarding ROSSEN has also been received [from T-5.] ^(u)

[According to T-27] PAULINE LAUBER has in fact quit the Morris Agency in Beverly Hills, and is now working for ROBERT ROSSEN, Producer. This source further verified the fact that ROSSEN plans to go to Europe on Motion picture business. It is this informant's information, however, that LAUBER will precede ROSSEN on the trip and may have already departed.

JOHN WEBER: Motion Picture Writer.

[T-14] ~~states~~ ^(u) that WEBER, until a few months ago the head story editor at William Morris Agency until that agency consolidated with Berg-Allenberg Agency, and WEBER was terminated, is preparing to leave for Europe, according to informant's information. Informant states WEBER is supposed to be a graduate of the Communist Party's National Training School in New York before coming to the West coast some years ago, and is believed to have been the right hand man of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and as such, instrumental in helping place Communist writers in the motion picture industry in the early years of the movement in Hollywood.

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(u) [T-27] has also advised that WEBER plans to go to Europe and is one of several Communist suspects who have told him recently that they were going to France "but to keep it quiet". (u) [T-27] states that JOHN WEBER's real name is believed to be ISAAC WEINSTEIN.

(u) [T-4] for many years a member of the Communist Party cultural groups in Hollywood in the past, has advised that in his estimation WEBER has been one of the more important people in the Communist Party movement in Hollywood.

None of the informants noted, however, had specific information as to the real purpose of WEBER's trip to France.

(u) GUY ENDORE: Screen Writer.

(u) [T-14] advises that ENDORE has already left Los Angeles for Europe just recently, although the exact reason is not known.

(u) [T-13] recently learned and advised that ENDORE was leasing his residence for 6 months and leaving for Europe while his passport is still good. ENDORE indicated to this informant, however, that he expected to be back in Hollywood about February next year when he has a new screen assignment coming up.

(u) [T-4] has identified the individuals above mentioned as having been known to him as having been active in the Communist Party in Hollywood in past years.

ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU: 1 Copy of the booklet "The Truth about Korea", recently published by ASP, Hollywood

TO NEW YORK: 1 Copy of the booklet "The Truth about Korea", recently published by ASP, Hollywood

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Screen Directors' Guild, New York (SDG)

During a recent interview with [T-6] ^(u) a member of SDG, New York, but whose complete reliability has not yet been established, this source advised that there very definitely is a group within the SDG in New York, whom he believes to be either Communist or Communist sympathizers. [T-6 advised that] ^(u) the headquarters for SDG is located at 369 Lexington Avenue, New York, and that its present membership is about 100 members; that the current officers and Board of Governors of SDG are, in his opinion, free of Communist influence with possibly the only exception being one WILLIAM RESNICK, who is a member of the Board of Governors, and at present holds the position of Chairman of the Guild's Forum Committee. Also on the Forum Committee is another suspect whom informant identifies as WALTER STERN.

Among the general membership of approximately 100 [T-6] ^(u) identifies the following as being, in his opinion, among the faction who are probably pro-Communist or sympathetic thereto:

~~RUDOLPH CARLSON~~
~~IRVING LEARNER~~
~~SIDNEY KAUFMAN~~
~~WILLIAM RESNICK~~
~~HANS RICHTER~~
~~HENRY RODAKIEWICZ~~
~~JULIAN ROFFMAN~~

~~MARVIN ROTHENBERG~~
~~JOSEPH ROTHMAN~~
~~BERNARD RUBIN~~
~~EDWIN SCHARF~~
~~LEO SELTZER~~
~~WALTER S. STERN~~

[T-6] ^(u) advises that there are a few others whom he would put in this category but that the above are the ones he would name as the principal suspects, based on informant's personal knowledge and observations of them in meetings and otherwise. Informant was unable to furnish any specific evidence of actual Communist Party affiliation on the part of these individuals, although he recalls on one occasion observing the above-mentioned SIDNEY KAUFMAN coming out of the Communist Party headquarters building in New York City.

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ADMINISTRATIVECommunist Influence in Motion Pictures~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On August 22, 1950 HARRY WARNER of Warner Brothers Studios informed Special Agent in Charge R. B. HOOD that the Russian Government was desirous of purchasing 50 motion picture films from various concerns in this country, and the following are four which are desired from Warner Brothers:

1. "The Adventures of Mark Twain"
2. "The Sea Hawk"
3. "The Sea Wolf"
4. "The Life of Emile Zola"

Mr. WARNER stated that he was very much against the selling of any films to the Russians, inasmuch as they can make inserts and do other things to them to direct propaganda against this Country, and we would never know the difference. He reported confidentially that he has been informed that the President is in favor of selling these 50 motion pictures to that Government. Mr. WARNER said that his firm will not sell Warner Brothers Pictures to the Soviets until he considers the matter further, reviews the pictures and sees just what the possibilities are in them.

On June 16, 1950 [redacted], confidentially advised SA LESLIE F. WARREN that the following named individuals, all associated with the motion picture industry, were suspected of being pro-Communist. This suspicion, according to [redacted] was based upon the fact that they are all friendly associates and that they have been very interested in certain literature and films in past years which have been favorable to the Russians, and which films were in the Bell & Howell library. The group identified below have in the past, asked for and rented every film they could possibly find which seemed to promote the Russian cause and system. [redacted] could not recall the titles of the films in question and said this activity dated back several years, but that these individuals still are around Hollywood and are still associates:

EARL FELTON, Screen Writer
 J. LESLIE FENTON, Former Actor--now Director
 J. BRATLER, Writer
 SAM RUBIN, Present occupation unknown
 GORDON KAHN, Writer and one of the "Unfriendly 19"
 DALTON TRUMBO, Writer and one of The "Hollywood Ten"
 ARCH BBLER, Occupation unknown
 WARREN DUFF, Occupation unknown

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On July 10, 1950 [] advised SA JOHN M. CASMEL that he had recently reviewed the motion picture "No Sad Songs For Me", recently released by Columbia Pictures, and starring MARGARET SULLAVAN. Informant cited one comment in the film which he felt could be interpreted as un-American propaganda. This comment occurred in a scene where a doctor was explaining to several people why more money was not being spent in connection with cancer research in the United States. During this scene, the doctor asserted "most of our brains and money are going into things to make us more miserable instead". Informant felt that the scene in which this expression was made was definitely meant as propaganda against the United States Government, and he felt that this comment was injected into the motion picture by HOWARD KOCH, motion picture screen writer who wrote the screen play for this production.

(u) In discussing the subject of getting propaganda into motion picture films, T-7 points out that unless an entire film is patently anti-American on its face, it is very difficult to state positively that such a scene or such a quotation from a film is meant to be Communist propaganda. He points out that what one reviewer might term to be propaganda in a scene, another would not; that often individual reviewers or members of an audience will have directly opposite reactions to a certain scene or a spoken line; that, for instance, a criticism of something American in a particular scene or line is not necessarily anti-American propaganda just because it is critical. One man might feel it constitutes propaganda merely because it criticizes the United States, whereas another man, and just as good an American, might feel that the criticism is warranted and merely reflects a condition which should be corrected or eliminated.

As another example of trying to determine what is propaganda and what is not, T-7, who has had wide experience in the motion picture industry, cites the "Hopalong Cassidy" westerns. He called attention to the fact that in nearly every one of these films which have been highly popular, particularly among youngsters, and other lovers of Western pictures, there is a villain in the character of a local banker, crooked rancher with money, or other capitalist, who is always behind the plot to rob the ranchers, rustle cattle, prevent farmers coming into the country or blocking the building of a much needed railway spur, or otherwise hogging the water rights, mineral rights, etc. He points out that some people might argue that such stories were against the capitalist system because such characters are nearly always the moneyed man in the film, yet no one has ever charged that the Hopalong Cassidy stories contain anti-American propaganda, and are made for anything but entertainment for youngsters.

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[On July 17, 1950, T-10] advised SA LESLIE F. WARREN that a picture is currently being produced by 20th Century Fox, entitled "14 Hours" under the direction of HENRY HATHAWAY. Informant characterizes the set of this picture as a veritable net of Communists and states that it is being loaded with Communist propaganda in the form of belittling things which are well established in America. For example, informant states the religious characters are being depicted as fanatics, which discredits religion; capitalists are being pictured as dissolute characters; and in one particular scene a person who is extremely drunk is shown to be carrying a copy of the "Wall Street Journal" prominently displayed in his pocket. Source of informant's information has been VERNON E. RICKARD who is a member of this production set. RICKARD has told informant that on July 28, 1950, actor JEFF COREY had brought a news clipping to the set which he gave to actor BRAD DEXTER, suggesting that he read it to the other actors. DEXTER did so, and the gist of the article was that the United States had no business in Korea and was just as much an aggressor as had been Japan when the latter country moved into Korea. RICKARD had been able to observe that the article had a Washington dateline of June 27, 1950, but he did not get to see the paper from which the clipping was taken, although he thought it was the (Los Angeles) Daily News. [T-10] however, attempted to check on the source and found that the story definitely did not come from the Daily News. Informant thinks it is much more likely that the source of the clipping was the Daily Worker. (X) (u)

With reference to the above-mentioned picture, "14 Hours", being directed by HENRY HATHAWAY for 20th Century Fox, it is noted from the "Call Sheets" by which the various members of the cast are notified of the time, place and particular scenes to be taken on a certain day, that this cast includes Actors HOWARD DA SILVA, JEFF COREY and KENNETH HARVEY. HOWARD DA SILVA has been identified by [T-2 and T-5] as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. (u)

JEFF COREY has also been reported by [T-5] as having been a Communist Party member within this informant's experience in the Party. (u)

With regard to KENNETH HARVEY, no information specifically identifying him as connected with the Communist Party membership is known; however, [T-13] has on numerous occasions identified one KEN HARVEY, Hollywood actor, as closely allied with Hollywood ASP organization, and who has been repeatedly called upon by ASP to take part in various skits and entertainment at ASP affairs on issues in which that organization is currently interested. (u)

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"The Hollywood Ten" Film

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With regard to this twenty minute film produced by Hollywood ASP which has been reviewed elsewhere in this report, it is noted the reporting agent had an opportunity to see this film on August 10, 1950 in connection with an ASP meeting. Agent's reaction to the film was that in foreign countries, particularly those where the people may not be familiar with the American system and principles, an entirely false and erroneous portrayal of American justice would be received. This same conclusion has been reported by several confidential sources who have also had an opportunity to view the film. Inasmuch as Hollywood ASP is known to have made efforts to seek as wide distribution as possible of the film in Eastern European countries, it would appear to be probable that the use of the film for just this sort of propaganda is what is intended.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

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Will refer to page 22 relative to the report that Soviet United Nations Delegate JACOB MALIK and possibly other high Russian officials edited or otherwise assisted in the preparation of the booklet "THE TRUTH ABOUT KOREA" published by Hollywood ASP. [T-19's] source for this report was LES TREMAIN, prominent radio announcer and stage actor in New York, who, according to [T-19] is reliable. TREMAIN may be known to the New York Office, and if deemed advisable, New York is requested to interview TREMAIN and secure any information in his possession which would tend to substantiate the allegations. (u) (u)

In connection with this lead, it is noted that [T-19] advises that a second source, unrelated to TREMAIN, who allegedly knows more about it, is one ROBERT SAVINI, President of ASTOR PICTURES CORPORATION, New York, and who [T-19] states would also be all right to contact. If New York indices or informants indicate SAVINI is reliable, he should be similarly interviewed. (u) (u)

In either case, [T-19] requests his own identity be kept entirely confidential. (u)

Will note the reported suspicion of Communist penetration of the SCREEN DIRECTORS GUILD of New York, as set forth in the Administrative Section. Any information in possession of the New York Office or its available informants tending to substantiate or disprove this information should be reported.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES and HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

Will continue to follow and report pertinent developments relating to Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry.

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- T-1 Mr. VERNON KEAYS, Executive Director Pro Tem, Screen Directors' Guild, 1508 Crossroads of America, Hollywood, to SAs MARCUS M. BRIGHT and BERNARD M. PTACEK, on 8/31/50
- T-2 CNDI LA 2900, to SA JOHN VICARS, et al., 1945
- T-3 [CNDI LA 3200, to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al., May 1947] (X)u
- T-4 [] to SA JOHN M. CASHEL, August 15 and 30, 1950
- T-5 [] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, July 26 and August 4, 1950
- T-6 Mr. F. HERRICK HERRICK, Member SDG, New York, Knickerbocker Hotel, Hollywood, California, to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, September 5, 1950
- T-7 [] to SA JOHN M. CASHEL, August 30, 1950
- T-8 [] to SA JOHN M. CASHEL, August 30, 1950
- (X)u T-9 Mr. MARCUS GOODRICH, Screen Writer and Husband of actress OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND, August 25, 1950, to SA JOHN M. CASHEL
- T-10 [] July 18 and August 31, 1950, to SA LESLIE F. WARREN.
- T-11 Mr. ELANEY MATTHEWS, Plant Protection & Personnel Officer, Warner Brothers Studios, August 9, 1950, to SA JOHN M. CASHEL
- T-12 [] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, October 12, 1949 and July 30, 1950 to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF, July 11, 1950
- T-13 CNDI LA CD-60 —
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| 8/22/50 | SEs DONALD M. CHAPIN & LLOYD H. DUDLEY |
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T-14 Mr. ERNEST PHILLIP COHEN, Practicing Psychologist & Former Member of the Doctors Branch, Los Angeles County Communist Party, up to 1942, Beverly Professional Building, Beverly Hills, California, on 8/30/50, to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

T-15 [REDACTED], May 2, 1949] (X) u

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T-16 [REDACTED] to SA IRVING T. WEEKS, July 13 & 27, 1950

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T-17 [REDACTED] to SA MERLE L. PARKER, August 16, 1950] (X) u

T-18 [REDACTED] to SA BERNARR M. PTACEK, March 3, 1950

T-19 Mr. MYRON C. FAGAN, Head of Cinema Educational Guild, an Anti-Communist Party Group in Hollywood, California, to SA LESLIE F. WARREN, August 31, 1950

(X) u T-20 [REDACTED] to SA GARY SAWTELLE, May 12, 1949] (X) u

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T-21 [REDACTED] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, September 7, 1950

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T-22 Mr. CALHEL ESSEY, Manager of Winsome Properties, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California.

T-23 Professor SIDNEY L. REEGEN, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, as per New York Letter to Bureau & Los Angeles, August 23, 1950, in re COMPIC

T-24 [REDACTED] CNDI C-550, Washington, per WFO teletype to Bureau, August 10, 1950] (X) u

T-25 CNDI LA CD-49, to SE HAROLD R. EVANS, September 5, 1950

T-26 [REDACTED] to SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN, JR., August 1, 1950] (X) u

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T-27 Mr. REESE HALSEY, William Morris Agency, Beverly Hills, California, to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, August 30, 1950

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Mr. Gandy

On December 12, 1950 Mr. DORE SCHARY, Managing Director, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California, came to the office by appointment and was interviewed by me in the presence of SA GEORGE D. THOMSON. It should be noted that SCHARY is second in command at MGM only to LOUIS B. MAYER in connection with the production of all movies made at that studio.

SCHARY advised at the outset that MGM at this time is very concerned that they do not hire any members of the Communist Party or Communist sympathizers in connection with any film production. SCHARY pointed out that recently BETSY BLAIR, wife of GENE KELLY, movie star, had been selected for a small part in a picture. Prior to this selection KELLY personally had assured SCHARY that his wife entertained no Communist sympathies. After she had been hired for the part, however, information came to SCHARY that she had participated in a meeting sponsored by the Arts, Sciences & Professions Council to protest the book "Red Channels." Thereafter, BLAIR was notified that she was being released from her commitment. Shortly thereafter, GENE KELLY came to see SCHARY and protested concerning this action. KELLY advised that his wife was willing to sign an oath concerning her loyalty and had not realized the political nature of the ASP meeting. SCHARY advised that after talking with BETSY BLAIR and making certain inquiries of his own, that he had rehired BETSY BLAIR for the part in the movie, having obtained authority to do so from New York. SCHARY pointed out that in the course of his conversations with BLAIR he had arranged to have her execute an affidavit concerning her loyalty.

SCHARY stated that it was extremely difficult for men in positions such as his to know what action should be taken concerning a particular individual. He pointed out that although he knew many prominent individuals in the industry well and could vouch for their loyalty, he found it difficult in a case such as the one involving BETSY BLAIR as to what action he should take. He inquired if there was any assistance the Bureau could give him in matters of this nature. He was advised, of course, of the confidential nature of Bureau files and stated that he could readily understand the reason for the Bureau's role.

SCHARY then stated that many prominent individuals in the movie industry have been attacked as Communists and that it has greatly hurt their

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reputations. SCHARY cited as an example a book, "Red Treason in Hollywood", put out by MYRON C. FAGAN, of the Cinema Educational League, in which SCHARY himself is cited as a Communist. SCHARY pointed out that on an inside cover of the book was a photograph of the Director and that many people on a casual reading gained the impression that the Director was endorsing the book. I pointed out immediately to Mr. SCHARY that the Director's picture was placed in this booklet completely without Mr. HOOVER's authority and that I had personally discussed this matter with FAGAN and insisted that he withdraw the picture from the books which has been done. I further advised Mr. SCHARY that FAGAN has no connection whatsoever, directly or indirectly, with the FBI.

SCHARY stated that a prominent personality such as DANNY KAYE is referred to in FAGAN's book as a Communist. SCHARY stated that he knows DANNY KAYE very well and that he is no more political than the draperies hanging on the wall. SCHARY advised that he had considered bringing suit against FAGAN and had discussed the matter with Attorney MANUAL SILVERBERG. SILVERBERG had recommended that he not dignify FAGAN by bringing suit against him, and accordingly, SCHARY stated he had taken no action.

SCHARY stated that in 1947 when the House Committee on Un-American Activities had scheduled hearings concerning Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry, ADRIAN SCOTT, EDWARD DMYTRYK and BARTLEY CRUM had approached him at RKO Studios where he was then associated, concerning these hearings. SCOTT, DMYTRYK and CRUM argued to SCHARY that this hearing was the wrong way to approach the Communist situation in Hollywood. SCHARY stated that he pointed out to them that those who were not Communists have nothing to hide, and that he could offer them no support in opposition to the hearing. At this time EDWARD DMYTRYK stated that he was willing to sign an affidavit that he was not then a member of the Communist Party.

SCHARY advised that he was in Washington at the time the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings were held. He stated that he was present at the hearing when JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, first of the "Hollywood 10" had testified. He advised that he had been acquainted with LAWSON for a period of years and knew him to be a very able man who could argue calmly and well under adverse conditions. He said that he, himself, had argued with LAWSON on more than one occasion at various meetings at Hollywood on various issues. He said he was extremely surprised to see LAWSON more or less blow up in the face of the questions asked him and was forced to the conclusion that this was a studied act as part of LAWSON to create a definite impression. He said shortly thereafter the Committee for the First Amendment was formed and a number of Hollywood celebrities, including JOHN HUSTON, JOHN GARFIELD and HUMPHREY BOGART, joined on to protest the action of the House Committee. Shortly after this his group representing the Committee for the First Amendment, met with SCHARY at his hotel room and stated that they

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desired to immediately call a press conference and make a release protesting the action of the House Committee. SCHARY stated that he had pointed out to the representatives who had contacted him that there appeared to be something wrong with the action of men like LAWSON and that he recommended that the representatives of the Committee for the First Amendment take no action; that they were merely being used by the so-called "Hollywood 10." SCHARY advised that the representatives of the Committee for the First Amendment, however, disregarded his advice, made a press release, became involved in various public and private discussion. He said that it was some time later before men like HUMPHREY BOGART and his wife realized that they had been used by the Communists.

At this point SCHARY turned the conversation to the recent publication "Red Channels" published by former FBI Agents concerning individuals in the radio and television industry. In this connection SCHARY pointed out that although specific information is set forth in this book concerning the organizational affiliations of various individuals, the publication has failed miserably because it has failed to state the year in which the individual was a member. SCHARY pointed out that many individuals were active in organizations in 1943, 1944 and 1945 in a period when the United States was allied with Russia, who would no longer under any circumstances consider such an affiliation in 1948, 1949 and 1950. Because of this SCHARY stated that he felt this book did a disservice to many liberals who have no sympathy with Communism.

SCHARY pointed to his own case and stated that in 1945 he, as well as such other well known anti-Communists as RONALD REAGAN had been active in the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences & Professions. SCHARY stated that it was in 1945 at an open meeting of the organization at which he was present that the Communists definitely took over and that he, as well as others, seeing the turn the organization had taken, dropped out of the organization and no longer had any connection with it. SCHARY recalled that at that time he was one of the individuals from the floor who had opposed certain resolutions and actions by JOHN HOWARD LAWSON.

All of the information set forth above was volunteered by SCHARY and no attempt was made to obtain details concerning any of these allegations other than as specifically noted.

Complete information concerning MYRON C. FAGAN and the Cinema Educational League has previously been furnished to the Bureau.

[] advised that on November 10, 1950 [] was one of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Arts, Sciences & Professions Council protesting the publication "Red Channels."

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SCHARY advised that he had recently submitted a movie script to LOU NICHOLS, Assistant Director at the Bureau, concerning a possible FBI story.

SCHARY in the interview as set forth above, volunteered some information concerning his own political views, and it is felt that prior to coming to the office he must have been aware of the confidential nature of Bureau files and desired to make a statement concerning his own views at this time.

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Enclosed are five copies of the COMPIC report from this office dated December 14, 1950.

Considerable information of interest has been developed over the past thirty days regarding current plans and those apparently behind them in the renewed campaign to free the "Hollywood 10." This is generally set in the details under the caption INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY BY THE HUAC; however, because of the identification of certain individuals and for additional security of informants, it was necessary to confine a considerable amount of detail and additional information on this subject to the administrative section.

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COMMITTEE TO FREE HOLLYWOOD 10 during November formulated plan based on suggestions of DALTON TRUMBO to bring together a select group of "prestige" people in both east and west to form a new and independent committee to work on the current drive to free "The 10" by parole, executive clemency, pardon, or otherwise. Close collaboration maintained with New York ASP in trying to bring about pressure on Administration for this purpose. HERBERT BIBERMAN and EDWARD DMYTRYK have returned to Hollywood and former was principal speaker at local ASP mass meeting December 3rd. Informants advise DMYTRYK may be persona non grata because of his denial of the CP in a statement to press some weeks ago. Private reception for BIBERMAN held December 9 with some 80 handpicked intellectual invitees, each of whom had to bring personal letter to U.S. Parole Board urging favorable consideration for remaining eight of "The 10." Hollywood ASP much concerned over recent publication "RED CHANNELS" and on 11/10/50 staged a public mass meeting in protest. Same organization held two-day convention and membership meeting December 2-3 at which big majority of speakers were persons reliably reported to have CP affiliations. Of some 72 nominees for new ASP Executive Board for coming year, 42 have been identified by informants as having been CP members. All convention speeches tied in current issues in which CP is interested. Informants advise local ASP blundered in dispatching recent floral tribute to arriving Chinese delegation to UN. Collaboration between Hollywood ASP and other communist groups and organizations set out. Motion Picture Industry Council threatened by factional strife over issue of loyalty oath for industry. Movie guilds and crafts generally free of any real communist influence at present time. Certain anti-CP organizations have been vocal but not particularly effective and without any real leadership from the industry itself, although Motion Picture Industry Council did publicly repudiate Hollywood ASP Council recently.

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INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY
BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

"Hollywood 10"

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On the evening of November 21, 1950, a comparatively small gathering was held at the home of Mrs. LESTER (JEANNE) COLE, 1403 North Orange Grove Avenue, Hollywood. JENNE COLE is the wife of screen writer LESTER COLE, one of the "Hollywood 10" and identified by T-3 in 1947 as a member of the Communist Party. Observations by reporting agent on that occasion indicated that five men and four women arrived at the COLE place within a period of one-half hour and remained approximately two hours. SONJA DAHL BIBERMAN was one of several personally identified by agent as among those present. Mrs. BIBERMAN is the wife of artist EDWARD BIBERMAN and the sister-in-law of screen writer HERBERT BIBERMAN of the "Hollywood 10", all three of whom have been identified by T-2 as having been members of the Communist Party in Hollywood for a number of years. It is also noted that according to information furnished by T-1 and T-204 SONJA BIBERMAN is currently coordinating the work of the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, out of the Headquarters Offices of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (hereinafter referred to as the Hollywood ASP), at 158 Crossroads of the World in Hollywood. This is the Committee which was formed last June at the time the "Hollywood 10" were committed to prison and had for its announced purpose to obtain the freedom of the "Hollywood 10" by parole, executive clemency, pardon or otherwise.

It is to be noted that the above meeting at Mrs. COLE's was held a few days before the scheduled release of two of "the ten" who had received six months sentences; namely, HERBERT BIBERMAN and EDWARD DMYTRYK.

On the day following the meeting at COLE's, T-1 reported that the nature of the meeting had been a discussion of various plans for freeing the "Hollywood 10" as well as the various aspects of the activity to be engaged in by the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN in the immediate future. T-1 noted that among those present at the COLE meeting had been SONJA DAHL BIBERMAN and attorneys CHARLES J. KATZ and BEN MARGOLIS. Both KATZ and MARGOLIS are personally known to T-2 who has identified both as having been members of the Communist Party for a number of years. According to this informant, KATZ and MARGOLIS were also part of the battery of defense lawyers which handled the contempt case of "the 10".

T-1 reported that at the meeting, KATZ and MARGOLIS, among others, emphasized the importance of concentrating on a campaign of letters to President TRUMAN asking for executive clemency for "the 10"; at the same time, not forgetting about a plea to the United States Parole Board for a rehearing of the request of "the 10" for parole. It was felt, however, that the request for a rehearing on parole should be secondary to seeking executive clemency. It was urged that this

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campaign be staged between now and Christmas.

[T-1 reported] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ that SONJA BIBERMAN indicated that in recent weeks things had been some-what rough for the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE TEN but, that "things were starting up again soon"; that they are all excited about having HERBERT BIBERMAN back from prison within a week; at the same time, they are considerably disappointed and aroused over the denial of parole for the rest of "the 10". It was hoped that there might still be a good chance that SAM ORNITZ of "the 10" may yet make parole because of his illness.

[T-1 has also reported] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ additional information concerning the future plans for this group which informant obtained from SONJA BIBERMAN herself. The COMMITTEE TO FREE THE TEN has received a letter from DALTON TRUMBO recently in which TRUMBO has suggested certain action and which the Committee is taking under serious consideration. SONJA BIBERMAN has discussed with the National Headquarters of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in New York a plan which has been evolved and based on TRUMBO's suggestions. The Committee feels that TRUMBO's suggestions have considerable merit in that it would bring something fresh into the campaign at this time.

The gist of this plan, as outlined by SONJA BIBERMAN to informant, is to bring together a select group of "prestige" people, possibly a dozen or so comprised of national or otherwise well-known individuals in both the East and on the West Coast who would operate completely independent from the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE TEN but who would be a group not only vitally interested in the issues of the case of "the 10" but who would also be disturbed over the disregard of the United States Parole Board in denying the applications for parole of the various members of the ten on an equalization basis.

SONJA BIBERMAN described this new proposed group as being one which would be willing to have their own counsel who could go to Washington and "stir things up" and call on the Attorney General in behalf of "the 10". This new group would outwardly be working entirely on its own and as a completely independent group of outstanding citizens interested merely in the issues of the case.

At the same time, according to SONJA BIBERMAN, the plan calls for those here in Hollywood to work on certain "prestige individuals" to join such a citizens group while the National ASP Headquarters in New York would work on others in the East. This group would be formed on the basis of the plea for executive clemency and or parole or both. According to SONJA BIBERMAN, the main emphasis at this time would be on executive clemency but at the same time include a try for rehearing of the parole applications of "the 10". The COMMITTEE TO FREE THE TEN is hoping that within the next two weeks, it could be determined what they could do with this kind of a proposed special function; meanwhile, and at the same time, the Committee in Hollywood would be out again on a mass campaign for letters and telegrams to be sent to President TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for "the 10". The Committee felt that it would have to hit the entire campaign hard before Christmas in order to take advantage of the sentiment of the Christmas season.

SONJA BIBERMAN, (according to T-1) has indicated that there are those in the New York Office of the National ASP Council who feel that the plea for executive clemency does not have as good a chance as that for a rehearing on the parole applications; however, the attorneys, particularly KATZ and MARGOLIS, at the present time feel that the emphasis should be on the executive clemency plea with secondary pressure being exerted for parole. In connection with these proposed plans, those handling the matter at the New York end had been considering a plan to have a delegation go to Washington to see Attorney General McGRATH and the Parole Board; this delegation to be composed of not more than two or three who might have some influence in Washington. [T-1 advised] that SONJA BIBERMAN did not specifically identify, if she knew, just who would make up this delegation.

From December 1 to December 4, 1950, JOE JOSEPH, the National Executive Director of the National Council of ASP, was in Los Angeles from New York for the purpose of attending the convention of the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of ASP, which locally were commonly known as the "HOLLYWOOD ASP COUNCIL". JOSEPH was so identified and introduced at the local convention on December 2 and 3 which was attended by reporting agent.

During his stay in Los Angeles JOSEPH resided at the home of GEORGE PEPPER, [according to T-1]. The latter has been identified by T-2 and T-4 as a long-time member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. [T-21 states that PEPPER, in addition to being a member of the Communist Party, has been active in various organizations in Hollywood in the past which were controlled by the Communist Party.]

While in Los Angeles, JOSEPH conferred with those chiefly concerned with the Hollywood ASP organization and the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, [according to T-1]. Two of the issues on which JOE JOSEPH conferred in non-public discussions with the local heads dealt with the plan to free the "Hollywood 10" and the present developments around the Korean situation.

With reference to the "Hollywood 10", [T-1 learned] from JOE JOSEPH and others at the Hollywood ASP Office that two documents had been drawn up in New York in accordance with the proposed activity in the immediate future in behalf of "The 10." One of these documents was to be a statement to the United States Board of Parole, reading:

"We wish to urge the Board to reconsider the parole applications of ALVAH BESSIE, LESTER COLE, RING LARDNER, JR., JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ALBERT MALTZ, SAMUEL ORNITZ, and DALTON TRUMBO and to give favorable consideration to the parole application of ADRIAN SCOTT. Since two of their associates in the same case have been released, refusal of parole seems particularly unjustified. The interest of justice is not served by forcing them to remain in prison. We believe that the traditional practices of equalizing sentences through parole should operate in these cases and strongly urge immediate and favorable action."

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[According to T-1,] the above statement was to be included in a letter to all ASP membership and friends, reading as follows:

"Dear Friends:

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I have just learned with considerable indignation that six of the Hollywood ten have been denied parole. As you remember, two of the ten men, by an accident of the court calendar, served sentences of six months while the other eight were given maximum sentences of one year in jail. These two have been released this month but unless the Parole Board hears from interested citizens, it seems apparent that the others will have to serve their full year.

Under ordinary circumstances, there would be scarcely any question that the Parole Board would equalize the sentences of men convicted of the same charge in the same case. That it has seen fit to depart from this strong tradition is dismaying indeed.

Consequently, we are asking a number of people in the arts and professions to urge the Parole Board to reconsider these cases. Will you sign the enclosed statement which does not go into the merits of the case but asks reconsideration on the sole basis of the inequity of the sentences.

Will you be good enough to return the statement to us as quickly as possible so we may send it on to the Parole Board?

Sincerely, "

During the two day convention and general membership meeting of the Hollywood ASP Council December 2-3, 1950, the first day of the convention was given over to adopting a new set of by-laws for the organization and to nominating a slate for election to the Executive Board for the coming year. T-22, who was present at all sessions of the convention, noted that a printed slate of nominees for the new Executive Board had been previously prepared by a Nominating Committee headed by SONJA DAHL BIBERMAN (who has previously been identified above). This slate consisted of the names of fifty-three individuals. In addition to these fifty-three, another nineteen nominees were made verbally from the floor of the meeting, making a total of seventy-two individuals from which an Executive Board of some sixty individuals will be subsequently elected by the ASP general membership by mail vote. [T-22 noted] ^u that the "Hollywood 10" are well represented on the slate of nominees, these being HERBERT BIBERMAN, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ALBERT MALTZ and ADRIAN SCOTT. In addition to these four members of "the ten" themselves, informant notes that GALE SONDERGAARD, the actress wife of HERBERT BIBERMAN, as well as SONJA DAHL BIBERMAN and JEANNE COLE (Mrs. LESTER COLE) were nominated. Furthermore, BEN MARGOLIS and ROBERT W. KENNY, two of the defense counsel for the "Hollywood 10" were also nominees.

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It is noted that of the entire list of some seventy-two nominees from which the new Executive Board will be elected, forty-two have been identified by various reliable sources as having been affiliated with either the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association, or both, in past years.

[T-22 noted that] EDWARD DMYTRYK's name does not appear on the list of nominees of the ASP Executive Board for the coming year, although DMYTRYK was an Executive Board member for the year 1950 just ending. In fact, DMYTRYK's name was not mentioned at any time during the convention. It is recalled that it was EDWARD DMYTRYK of "the 10" who some weeks ago issued a statement through Attorney BARTLEY CRUM, in New York, to the effect that he is not now a member of the Communist Party and was not at the time of the House Un-American Activities hearings in Washington, in October, 1947. As has been previously reported, the Hollywood ASP Office was considerably amazed and some-what perturbed at the time DMYTRYK's alleged statement was issued to the press. [T-20 has observed that] DMYTRYK's name is rarely mentioned around the ASP Office and when it is, the indications are that DMYTRYK is persona non grata with ASP at the present time.

T-23, a member of ASP and personally acquainted with several ASP minor functionaries, advises that recently DMYTRYK's name came up incidentally during a discussion between informant and HELEN BLAIR of the Hollywood ASP Office Staff. At that time, HELEN BLAIR seemed to pass off the DMYTRYK statement to the press as one coming from a sick man. She also implied that the statement might not have been made voluntarily inasmuch as DMYTRYK had nothing to gain by it. Informant reports that on another occasion during a gathering at HELEN BLAIR's home, the same subject had come up and a number of those present had tried to excuse DMYTRYK's statement as having come from a man whose physical condition was such that he did not know what he was saying.

HELEN BLAIR has been identified by [T-3] as having been a member of the Communist Party in 1947.

[T-1] learned from SONJA BIBERMAN on November 24, 1950 that DMYTRYK was to have been released from prison on November 14 and that he was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on November 23, 1950; that HERBERT BIBERMAN was to be released on November 28 and would fly to Los Angeles, arriving November 29, 1950. [T-1 advised that] EDWARD BIBERMAN, brother of HERBERT BIBERMAN, had sent DMYTRYK a welcome home telegram signed by the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN on his arrival.

It is noted that during a contact with SONJA BIBERMAN on November 22, 1950, SONJA BIBERMAN indicated to informant that EDWARD DMYTRYK was scheduled to be back in Los Angeles in the next few days and that they would see him after he gets back and would send him a welcome home telegram and at the same time they would also determine through the attorneys if he would make a statement about how badly he feels that his colleagues were denied parole. She indicated, further, that they would go to see DMYTRYK and

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With regard to HERBERT BIBERMAN, the second member of the "Hollywood 10" who has been released from prison to date, [T-1] learned at the ASP Office November 24 that BIBERMAN was scheduled to arrive on the 29th and that at this time there were no plans for a crowd to receive him at the airport; however, a release was given to the "Daily People's World", Communist news organ for the West Coast, to the effect that HERBERT BIBERMAN was returning and would be present as one of the speakers at the forthcoming Hollywood ASP Convention and mass meeting on December 3, 1950. HERBERT BIBERMAN, according to [T-1], did meet privately on the evening of his arrival with his attorneys and the various wives of the "Hollywood 10".

BIBERMAN was also the featured speaker at the Hollywood ASP mass meeting held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 3, which terminated the two-day convention of the Hollywood ASP, which is being set out elsewhere in this report.

On December 7, 1950, T-23 advised that a reception was scheduled for HERBERT BIBERMAN at the home of Mr. and Mrs. BEN CLARK, 1557 Oriole Lane, in Hollywood, on Saturday, December 9, 1950. T-23 has learned that this reception will be composed of a select group and that invitations have gone out to approximately eighty hand-picked individuals of the so-called cultural or intellectual type.

Invitations have been mailed out in the name of the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, inviting the recipient to come to a welcome home party for HERBERT BIBERMAN. The invitation further notes that HERBERT BIBERMAN has asked that this reception make no demand upon those attending except --

"That your welcome to him be accompanied by at least one letter addressed to the United States Parole Board, Washington, D.C., requesting the Board, in the name of simple justice and equity, to act favorably on the reapplications for parole by the seven men who are still in prison; namely, ALVAH BESSIE, LESTER COLE, RING LARDNER, JR., JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ALBERT WALTZ, SAMUEL ORNITZ, and DALTON TRUMBO."

The invitation notes that ADRIAN SCOTT is not yet eligible for parole.

With reference to Mr. and Mrs. BEN CLARK at whose home the above reception will be held, it is noted that according to [T-24] a farewell party for ADRIAN SCOTT, of "The Ten," at the time he was departing for Washington to surrender to the court for sentencing, was to be held on September 7, 1950 at the home of BEN CLARK, 1557 Oriole Lane. Informant reported at that time that among those who had been invited by SONJA BIBERMAN to attend this farewell

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party for SCOTT had been MARGIE ROBINSON, the Executive Director of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS at Los Angeles.

MARGIE ROBINSON was known to [T-3] ^{(X)u} in 1947 as a member of the Communist Party. The CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS of which she has been a functionary for some time, locally, is an organization which has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF INTELLECTUAL GROUPS

Hollywood Arts, Sciences,
and Professions Council
(Hollywood ASP)

During the past thirty days investigation together with information obtained from reliable confidential sources, particularly [T-1 and T-20] has revealed that the principal issues receiving most attention and activity by the Hollywood ASP Organization have been: (1) Freedom for the "Hollywood 10"; (2) a campaign of protest against the recent publication "Red Channels" and its alleged blacklisting purposes; (3) the Korean War issue. Tied in with all three of these, however, continues to be the issues of thought control, loyalty oaths, infringement of civil rights, discrimination and the McCarran Law. (X) u

The two principal events staged by Hollywood ASP during the month have been a so-called "Red Channels" protest meeting held in Hollywood on November 10, 1950 and the two day convention and general membership meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the National Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council which is more commonly known locally as the Hollywood ASP.

As has been previously reported, the Hollywood ASP Council has been characterized by [T-2, T-5, T-19, and T-26] as a Communist dominated organization for professionals and intellectuals, the principal policy making offices of which have been consistently held by Communist Party individuals. It is pointed out, however, as these informants state, that membership in Hollywood ASP does not of itself connote affiliation with the Communist Party on the part of an individual. (X) u

[T-1 and T-20] have advised that the recent publication "Red Channels" which was compiled and issued by the organization known as "Counterattack" in New York City has been a matter of great concern and agitation within the Hollywood ASP Organization. "Red Channels" purports to be a compilation of the affiliations on the part of a long list of radio and television artists with past or present Communist front activities and organizations. (X) u

[T-1] during the early part of November reported that the Hollywood ASP Office was particularly concerned with "Red Channels" and was planning to stage a public mass meeting of protest against it. (X) u

The Hollywood ASP Council bought space for an ad in the November, 1950 issue of the "Daily Variety", trade publication for the entertainment field, which ad was captioned in bold letters "Red Channels has a plan for you--what plan do you have for Red Channels?" The ad thereafter announces that "Hollywood starts an organized fight against organized blacklists tomorrow night, November 10. Hear prominent film and radio speakers discuss what" (X) u

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Red Channels is, what it has in mind for you, and what you can do about it."

[T-20, T-26, and T-27] ^{Xu} were present at ASP's "Red Channels" rally which was held at the Globe Theatre, 7100 Beverly Boulevard in Hollywood, on the evening of November 10, 1950. Reports of these informants estimate the attendance at between 250 and 260 of the more or less intellectual type of individuals. Principal speakers identified by these informants were screen writer WALDO SALT, radio writer DICK POWELL (not to be confused with the motion picture actor by the same name), screen actress BETSY BLAIR (Mrs. GENE KELLY), screen actress GALE SONDERGAARD (Mrs. HERBERT BIBERMAN), and writer DAVID ROBISON.

It is noted that of these individuals WALDO SALT, GALE SONDERGAARD, and DAVID ROBISON are all currently executive board members of the Hollywood ASP who have been identified by [T-2] ^{Xu} as having been members of the Communist Party in Hollywood for a number of years.

DICK POWELL has been identified by [T-20] ^{Xu} as currently the chairman of the Hollywood ASP's Radio Division and a nominee for the ASP Executive Board for the coming year, 1951. [] according to [T-1] ^{Xu} has been regarded as an important contact of the Hollywood ASP.

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As reported by [T-26 and T-27] ^{Xu} Chairman WALDO SALT opened the meeting by announcing that this was the first of a series of nation wide rallies to be held protesting the blacklisting. He said that a similar meeting would be held in New York in about ten days.

Radio writer DICK POWELL followed SALT and excoriated the publication "Counterattack" for the great damage the book "Red Channels" was doing to the movie, radio, and television industry. He charged "Counterattack" with operating a blacklist and cited the recent case of radio actress JEAN MUIR who had been discharged by General Foods from its radio program because of the accusations made against her in "Red Channels". He emphasized the fact that even though a person were proven innocent of the alleged charges, he or she is unable to make a comeback in the industry. At the same time POWELL ridiculed what he said was the small circulation of "Counterattack" and made vague reference to the people who must have donated to keep it rolling. T-27 characterized POWELL's address as very cleverly done with frequent use of the term "they" whom he did not further identify. POWELL stressed the point that artists must follow the practice of the unions when anyone is blacklisted, that is, "defend, don't judge."

Next followed screen actress BETSY BLAIR. According to informants' reports she followed the same general line in her talk as had POWELL; however, her attack had been aimed also at the Motion Picture Alliance (anti-Communist organization of certain motion picture directors, actors, writers, and labor

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leaders in Hollywood), and the loyalty oath. She read the first loyalty oath advanced by the Motion Picture Alliance and the Motion Picture Industry Council, and at that part of the oath where reference is made to the war in Korea being engineered by STALIN, Miss BLAIR burst into laughter and was joined by a majority of the audience. She endeavored to make the loyalty oath and the Motion Picture Alliance appear ridiculous and several times used the expression "thought police" in reference to the motion picture industry and the loyalty oath. She characterized any proposed loyalty oath for the motion picture industry as the first step in the direction of a disease that would plague the entire industry. She further stated that the ASP would take a stand against these loyalty oaths.

GALE SONDERGARD, wife of HERBERT BIBERMAN, followed BETSY BLAIR. Her talk was centered around the issue of the "Hollywood 10" to whom she referred as fine artists and men who were fighting for better living conditions. She said that the 10 were asked the "\$64. question" by three men, one a bigot and a thief and the other two banished by the voters in the next election. She referred to the Korean War by saying that we were trying to ram the American way of life down the throat of the Oriental and millions of them are rebelling and fighting us. She repeatedly referred to SYNGMAN RHEE as a Facist and said that our only allies in this war are facists.

Next followed DAVID ROBISON, former executive director of Hollywood ASP and currently an executive vice-chairman and member of the Executive Board, according to [T-1.] ROBISON's role in the program was to make an appeal for funds. Thereafter ROBISON introduced three men and two women from the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, all five of whom had been allegedly screened as poor security risks by the Coast Guard. A spokesman for this group told the audience that he and others had been blacklisted by the Coast Guard from following their seaman's occupation. He indicated that the only way to get "unlisted" by the Coast Guard was by turning stool pigeon on alleged subversives.

Following the various speakers the chairman read a number of congratulatory telegrams which had been received. Two of these were from screen actors HOWARD ~~da~~SILVA and MORRIS CARNOVSKY, both of whom have been identified as having been members of the Communist Party in Hollywood by [T-4.] ~~u~~

LLOYD GOUGH, a screen actor, thereafter spoke from the floor boasting that he had two credits in "Red Channels". He read an alleged clipping from an unidentified newspaper which stated that South Korea attacked North Korea and started the war, and the audience reacted with laughter when GOUGH stated "rest assured that the editor who let that pass is now blacklisted and will never work on another paper". LLOYD GOUGH has been identified as having been a Communist Party member in Hollywood by [T-28.] ~~u~~

Another individual from the audience got up to introduce a resolution supporting the stand of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union against the Coast Guard's

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SONJA BIBERMAN, who has been previously identified as a Communist Party member and coordinating the work of the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10, thereafter spoke briefly in support of the proposed resolution as did also an individual named "MITCH" LINDEMANN.

It is noted that [T-2] ^{Xu} has identified one MITCHELL LINDEMANN as a motion picture writer and director known to this informant to have been an active member of the Communist Party in Hollywood and who in the estimate of this informant was one of the Communist Party leaders in the cultural groups of the party.

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A few days following ASP's "Red Channels" protest meeting, the MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL took full page ads in the principal Hollywood trade papers "Hollywood Reporter" and "Daily Variety" on November 13, 1950. This advertisement was captioned "Hollywood Repudiates the ASP Council." The ad charges that the ASP organization had announced by trade paper advertisement a public meeting which it indicated would represent Hollywood. The MPIC ad emphatically denied that ASP or its "Red Channels" meeting in any way represented Hollywood. The ad further pointed out that the motion picture industry resents being identified with or judged by this or any group, which fastens on this industry only to misrepresent and injure. This advertisement was signed in the name of the MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL representing various organizations in the industry, namely:

Association of Motion Picture Producers
Hollywood AFL Film Council
Independent Motion Picture Producers Association
Independent Office Workers
Screen Actors Guild
Screen Directors Guild
Screen Producers Guild
Screen Writers Guild
Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers
Society of Motion Picture Art Directors

For the next few days following the appearance of the MPIC advertisement repudiating ASP, [T-1] reported that ASP was planning a further statement in reply. The ASP statement was released by means of a full page ad in the Daily Variety issue of November 20, 1950, and was captioned, "The Latest Racket." It pointed out that on November 10, 1950, the ASP had sponsored a public meeting at the Globe Theatre in Hollywood on the subject of "Red Channels." It pointed out that "Red Channels" is the latest "business" to invade the fields of communication and entertainment by utilizing the anti-Communist hysteria for a shakedown. It charged "Red Channels" with operating a blacklist against employees in the motion picture industry and that in New York, "Red Channels" had already attempted to blacklist 151 creative artists of radio and show business and was now pointing for Hollywood. The ASP ad further charged that blacklisting was un-American; further, that the so-called "loyalty oaths" actually pave the way for intimidation by self-styled "patriots;" that these self-appointed "judges" are out to smear and terrorize every cultural worker who will not conform to their own bigoted prejudices; that blacklisting is not an end in itself, but a means to an end, absolute censorship and thought control in the motion picture and radio industries. (X)u

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ASP pointed out that it was surprised that the MPIC had responded to hearsay and falsehoods; that ASP does not presume to speak for Hollywood, but that it does speak for its own membership composed of representatives from all the cultural and professional fields.

ASP's ad went on to state that if any organization is to be repudiated, "It should be the outfit that brought the Thomas Committee inquisition down on our heads," and thereafter identified the "outfit" referred to, as the MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE, which it charged with being a racket.

Hollywood ASP Convention, December 2-3, 1950:

In November, the Hollywood ASP issued a release to the press announcing that plans for a nationwide expose of the New York blacklisting agency, widely known as "Red Channels" would be formulated at the December 2-3, 1950 Convention of the ASP Council; that the convention would be held at Stanley Hall, 1057 North Stanley Avenue, and that JOE JOSEPH, National Director of the ASP, was scheduled to address the convention. The announcement charged that "Red Channels," which had been active in blacklisting radio and theatre personalities in New York, had recently threatened a similar attack on the Hollywood film industry; and that the ASP, which has conducted extensive research of the blacklisting organization, had pledged itself to an all out fight against censorship and blacklisting.

Subsequently, Hollywood ASP put out a "call" to its membership convention to be held on December 2-3, 1950, and stated that the "call" was being issued on the basis of the fact that the ASP Council was mindful "of its obligation to the fields it represents, and to the community as a whole, and was conscious of the continued need for a strong cultural organization dedicated to the defense and extension of its political heritage." The two day session was to follow a schedule of having the first day given over to registration, organizational reports, presentation of ASP bylaws and nominations for an Executive Board for the coming year. At the end of this session would be shown the film "Speak Your Peace," recently produced by the ASP Film Division. The second day of the convention would be divided into three division panels: (1) The Arts (2) The Sciences (3) Mass Communication. The convention would close with a mass meeting at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Reporting Agent and Special Agent BERNARR M. PTACEK attended all

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sessions of the two day convention, all of which were held at Stanley Hall, 1057 North Stanley Avenue in Hollywood, with exception of the final mass meeting which was held at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles. It was noted that prominently displayed in the entrance way of Stanley Hall, where the membership registered for the convention, was an enlarged photograph of screen writer JOHN HOWARD LAWSON of the "Hollywood 10." On tables near the registration desk were available various pamphlets, books and other publications including a set of "Thought Control" booklets, which were the published speeches of the various speakers at ASP's "Thought Control" Convention held at the Beverly Hills Hotel in 1947. Also on sale was JOHN HOWARD LAWSON's latest publication, as well as various types of literature put out by the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN. Prominently displayed on the wall in the main auditorium was a huge banner stating that "ASP Speaks For Peace."

SARAJO LORD, Executive Director of the Hollywood ASP, opened the session with a brief report, stating that the Hollywood ASP's current membership was now 1,350. She reviewed the accomplishments of the last year, naming specifically, the fights and campaigns ASP had made in behalf of the "Hollywood 10," against loyalty oaths, and against the McCarran Act, as well as for peace in international relations. She further told the convention that ASP takes pride in the two film shorts which it had produced, namely, "The Hollywood 10" and "Speak Your Peace."

SARAJO LORD has been identified by [T-3] ^{Xu} as a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles in 1947, according to [T-1.] ^{Xu}

Following SARAJO LORD, writer and theatre manager JERRY EPSTEIN read a copy of the new proposed bylaws for the Hollywood ASP, which was offered to the convention for any discussion, and out of which came a few minor changes. EPSTEIN is a current member of ASP's Executive Board for the year just ending.

EPSTEIN was followed by MARTIN HALL, also a current member of the Executive Board, and described as a lecturer and educator, according to [T-1.] ^{Xu}

[T-5] ^{Xu} has identified HALL as a Social Democrat from Germany, but cannot state positively as to HALL's Communist Party affiliation, if any. HALL read off the names of some fifty-three nominees for ASP's Executive Board for the coming year, 1951, which slate was the result of the deliberation of a nominating committee.

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In this connection, it is noted that [T-1 and T-20] have advised that SONJA DOLL BIBERMAN was the head of this nominating committee.. SONJA BIBERMAN has been identified elsewhere in this report as a Communist Party member, and currently coordinating the work of the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN.

After reading the entire slate for nominees for the new Executive Board, the convention was allowed to make any additional nominations from the floor if anyone so desired. Some nineteen additional names were so nominated.

From the entire list of some seventy-two nominees, the new Executive Board of sixty individuals will be elected by mail vote of the ASP membership before the end of the year.

It is to be noted that of the seventy-two nominees, forty-two have been identified by reliable confidential informants as having been affiliated with the Communist Party, the Communist Political Association, or both, in the past.

The closing event of the first day's session, was the showing of the recently produced film "Speak Your Peace," which has been previously reported upon.

On the second day, Sunday, December 3, 1950, writer DAVID ROBISON served as General Chairman, and introduced the various speakers. ROBISON is a current Executive Vice Chairman of the Hollywood ASP and was formerly its Executive Director, according to [T-20]. He has also been definitely identified with the Communist Party in Hollywood by [T-2 and T-28]. ROBISON introduced to the convention JOE JOSEPH, the National Director of ASP from New York, whom he described as an economist and a former Government official, who for several years was with UNRRA.

JOE JOSEPH, in a rather lengthy address, told the convention that intellectuals have, with few exceptions, stood fast in the fight against World War III, red hysteria, infringement of civil rights, thought control, blacklisting, etc. He named a few intellectuals who had fallen by the way-side, one of these being Mr. HENRY WALLACE, whom JOSEPH referred to briefly as having "changed sides." His speech thereafter criticized both the foreign and domestic policies of the United States. He said the Western Democracies and capitalist countries total some 500 million people, while the Asiatic and Far Eastern Socialist countries total almost double that figure; further,

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the populations, which he characterized as colonial and backward, total one billion people. His theme seemed to be that with this division of populations, why should the western democracies attempt to see that their system is better and try to force it upon other countries.

With regard to the current domestic policy, JOSEPH spent considerable time speaking against loyalty oaths, war hysteria, infringing of civil rights, censorship, thought control ("Hollywood 10" issue), blacklisting ("Red Channels publication), the McCarran Act, and "witchhunting." On the subject of "witch-hunting," he alleged that out of a population of 150 million people in the United States, only 50 thousand were members of the Communist Party, the latter figure coming from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, himself. He stated that the National Council of ASP and all its chapters are squarely on the side of world peace, and he took considerable pride in the fact that the NCASP had staged the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace at the Waldorf-Astoria a year or so ago.

JOSEPH said that NCASP has active chapters in New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, and that one of the purposes of his current trip to the West Coast was to grant a charter for a new chapter in San Francisco.

Following JOSEPH, came the three so-called division panels. The first was the Fine Arts Panel, at which the principal speakers were EDWARD BIBERMAN (Art Division), SUE REMOS (Dance Division) and JOE EGER (Music Division).

EDWARD BIBERMAN has been identified as having been connected with the Communist Party for several years by [T-2.] X u

Communist Party membership on the part of both SUE REMOS and JOE EGER has been reported by [T-3.] X u

The second panel dealing with the sciences was a joint effort by the Science, Education and Medical Divisions of ASP. However, at this point, the chairman introduced DELPHINE SMITH of the COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, who took the stage to urge the support of ASP in behalf of certain aliens presently under arrest by the local Immigration Authorities for deportation. SMITH stated that her organization was fighting these deportation cases, and urged that ASP support a delegation to the Immigration Office on December 4, 1950, to protest the Immigration Service's action in arresting these defendants under the McCarran law. At the conclusion of SMITH's

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remarks, screen actress KAREN MORLEY, from the convention floor, urged the formation of a committee from ASP to work in behalf of Immigration prisoners and offered her own services in connection with such a committee.

The COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN is an organization which has been cited by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[T-3] ^{Xu} has identified DELPHINE SMITH as having been a Communist Party member in 1947, while [T-2] has similarly identified KAREN MORLEY as having been active in the Communist Party in Hollywood in the past. ^{Ku}

Among principal speakers during the panel session on the sciences were Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ; Dr. RICHARD LIPPMAN; Dr. MAX SCHOEN and Dr. THOMAS PERRY. ^{cp} ^{cp} ^{cp}

Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ has been identified by [T-2, T-3 and T-5] ^{Xu} as having been a Communist Party member of long standing.

Dr. RICHARD LIPPMAN has been identified as a Communist Party member by [T-29] ^{Xu}

[T-5] ^{Xu} has identified Dr. MAX SCHOEN and Dr. THOMAS PERRY as having been Communist Party members within the experience of this informant.

Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ announced during his discussion that the ASP Medical Division would offer free medical services for strikers, deportees and political prisoners, which received a considerable hand from the audience.

The theme of the discussion by Dr. RICHARD LIPPMAN was that this is a "Time of the big lie," because of the amount of false information being put out concerning the protection against the atomic bomb. LIPPMAN's talk indicated that there was no real protection against the bomb.

The talk of Dr. MAX SCHOEN was based on the proposal that when money is spent for war purposes and mobilization, there is none left for the benefit of the people.

Dr. THOMAS PERRY laid considerable emphasis on the results of a survey which the Medical Division had made regarding discrimination being practiced in the health field by Los Angeles hospitals.

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The last panel discussion dealt with all mass communications, including radio, film and theatre. Screen writer HOWARD KOCH, who is the current chairman of Hollywood ASP, made the principal talk on motion pictures.

It was noted that in all three panels, regardless of the subject or theme of the various speakers, each speaker, without exception, managed to bring into his speech the issues of discrimination, thought control, black-listing, civil rights, loyalty oaths, McCarran Act and peace, among other things.

National ASP Director JOE JOSEPH closed the afternoon session of the convention's second day with a few remarks, the gist of which were that this had been a wonderful convention, which reflected very favorably on what the Los Angeles Chapter of ASP was doing about these various issues and problems, and he charged "Don't just talk about what should be done----do it!"

The convention terminated with a large mass meeting to which the public was invited, at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on the evening of December 3, 1950. Estimated attendance was about 1,500 people. The mass meeting began with "square dancers for peace," with some forty square dancers on the stage. It was noted that periodically during the dance, the caller would shout, "Do you want peace?" and the reply from all the participants was a loud "yes." Thereafter the caller would chant in time with the dance, "I'll tell you about war. War is hell. To hell with war."

After this preliminary exhibition, National ASP Director JOE JOSEPH was introduced and gave virtually the same speech he had delivered before the panel discussions that afternoon at Stanley Hall. During his talk he made mention of General MacARTHUR as that "Great Statesman in the Orient," at which there were boos and hisses from the audience. He charged that the Korean situation is being developed by the war mongers in the United States, and they with MacARTHUR, are trying to create a third world war using the Chinese as an excuse. When he stated that Prime Minister ATTLEE was then on his way to see President TRUMAN to encourage the United States to have an armistice at any price, his remarks received considerable applause.

Following JOSEPH came various speakers who summarized the discussions at the various panels which had been held that afternoon at Stanley Hall. These speakers were ELEANOR PASTERNAK for the Sciences and Education Division; Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ for the Medical Division; EDWARD BIBERMAN for the Fine Arts Division and DICK POWELL, Radio Writer, for the Communications panel.

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The Communist Party affiliations of Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ and EDWARD BIBERMAN have been previously mentioned herein.

ELEANOR PASTERNAK has been identified by [T-3]^u as a member of the Communist Party.

Radio writer DICK POWELL has been previously identified as an ASP Executive Board member, and one of the principal speakers in the "Red Channels" protest meeting on November 10, 1950. POWELL is not to be confused with the motion picture actor by the same name.

A "pitch" for peace was made by DAVID ROBISON, heretofore identified as a Communist Party member. The amount of contributions received from the meeting was not announced, however. During the collection, he told the audience in effect, "It costs \$5,000 to keep one soldier in Korea for one day, and now I am asking you to get that soldier out of Korea, so I am asking you to give both ways."

Following ROBISON came a stage skit by ASP's Field Theatre Division, which attempted to ridicule the publication "Red Channels," loyalty oaths and the American Legion.

A hidden moderator somewhere behind the stage curtain then announced over the loud speaker that the meeting would now hear excerpts from a letter from a man in prison to his wife. Thereafter, a voice started reading from the alleged letter and as he did so, the curtains were drawn back and there stood HERBERT BIBERMAN of the "Hollywood 10." The entire audience was immediately on its feet with applause, whistles and screams which lasted several minutes.

HERBERT BIBERMAN thereafter spoke from a prepared speech, starting off by saying that the most difficult thing he had had to do in his life was to leave prison and to leave eight of his associates still there. He said he brought greetings to the convention from ALVAH BESSIE, who had been sent to the same prison with BIBERMAN, and who had received a years sentence, which he was still serving. He said he was glad to be out and fighting for peace. He compared being in jail to the plight of Prometheus being chained to a rock and being devoured by vultures without being able to fight back. He related some of his impressions of prison life which he brought away with him. He said none of the other 500 prisoners in his institution regarded him as a criminal and referred to him as "Mr. BIBERMAN" during his stay there. These

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prisoners, he said, recognized he was an intellectual. Without being particularly specific, he clearly indicated that his attitude towards the House Un-American Activities Committee remains the same as it was when he was before J. PARNELL THOMAS in 1947. He attacked the court sentences which had passed out prison terms to the "Hollywood 10" on an unequal basis. He attacked the United States Parole Board for its denial of the application for parole of seven of "the 10" and the failure of the board to equalize the sentences by granting parole. He stated that of the 500 prisoners at the Texarkana Institution, only two felt that he and ALVAH BESSIE had any business being in jail at all. One prisoner told BIBERMAN during a discussion, that if he didn't like the way the country was run, he could, under our system, go to the polls and vote and further, that there were any number of boats and planes available for those who did not like it here in the United States. At this point, however, BIBERMAN recalled another prisoner agreed that the polls were available, but only for the purpose of voting one polecat out of office and another polecat in.

In speaking of what he called the inequity of court sentences, BIBERMAN told of an alleged sentence which had been handed out to a prisoner at Texarkana. The prisoner had been an ex-G.I., and when convicted of a crime (which BIBERMAN did not specify) the judge when sentencing him asked him what his war record was. When the defendant answered he had been in the Marines for four years, the judge exclaimed "Four years in the Marines and you didn't know better?" and promptly gave the prisoner a double sentence. The reaction of the audience to BIBERMAN's account of this incident was one of shock and dismay.

Chinese Delegation Incident:

On November 29, 1950, T-1 ^{Xu} learned and reported information, which he received at the ASP Office, which indicated that someone on the Hollywood ASP staff had sent a message and a bouquet of flowers to the delegation from the Chinese Peoples Republic arriving in this country to attend sessions of the United Nations at Lake Success.

Informant advised that the "Los Angeles Examiner" had apparently learned of this from news dispatches in the East and after having confirmed the story by contact with the ASP Office, the Examiner on the following day had written a bitter article charging that ASP had sent flowers to the Chinese Communist delegation while American men were dying in Korea.

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[T-1] ^{Xu} advised that ASP Chairman HOWARD KOCH, Screen Writer, subsequently drew up a statement to the press in regard to the matter, in which he stated that he had been out of town when the message and flowers were sent to the Chinese delegation, but that as Chairman of ASP, he would accept responsibility for it and state his reasons therefor. KOCH's statement was to the effect that the ASP Council is an organization working for peace and a democratic culture; that it believes that peace is still possible in the world today, not by intimidation or force of arms, but by negotiation of differences between the East and West; that, therefore, ASP hailed the appearance of the representatives of the present Chinese Government at the United Nations as a promising start toward the settlement of those differences and the conclusion of the Korean war before more lives were lost in an ever broadening conflict; that if the negotiations between the American Government and the Chinese Government within the United Nations had been started too late, the ASP regards this as a tragedy for which the whole world might suffer.

In spite of the assumption of the responsibility for the act by HOWARD KOCH, as reported by [T-1], it has been reported by [T-20] that KOCH was considerably upset by the incident. ^{Xu}

At the ASP Convention on December 3, 1950, [T-20] ^{Xu} overheard KOCH in a private conversation with a member of the ASP Executive Board, express his opinion that he was afraid a great many people who were sympathetic with ASP, probably would not be any more. KOCH appeared to be definitely disturbed, and [T-20] ^{Xu} advises that it seems to be that SARAJO LORD, ASP's Executive Director was the office staff member who took it on herself to send the message and tribute to the Chinese delegation without first consulting the ASP Chairman or Executive Board. ^{Xu}

Reporting agent noted that during the speech of HOWARD KOCH at the ASP Convention, he referred incidentally to this incident and appeared to be half apologetic for it. He stated that he had been out of town at the time that it occurred, and that neither he nor the Executive Board knew about it until after it took place; however, KOCH did say he felt that the action had been justified.

In the December 5, 1950 issue of the Hollywood "Reporter," a letter from HOWARD KOCH to the newspaper is set out in the Peoples Open Forum column. It is noted that the Hollywood Reporter of November 30, 1950, had carried a news item to the effect that "HOWARD W. KOCH of MGM is not the movie writer HOWARD KOCH reported as sending flowers to the Chinese Commies in yesterday dailies."

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In the letter of HOWARD KOCH of ASP to the Hollywood Reporter, KOCH makes reference to the above item and requested that he be allowed to say that he had been out of town the past three months; that he did not send the flowers; that he did not authorize them sent and, in fact, had no knowledge whatsoever of the whole incident until it appeared in the papers. Furthermore, upon investigating, he had found that the Council of ASP did not know of, or authorize the controversial bouquet any more than he, KOCH did; that the Board had assured him that they were issuing a statement to this effect, and that they were in the process of taking whatever steps they deemed necessary to prevent the recurrence of any such unfortunate act. KOCH's letter stated that in fairness to all concerned, he was asking that the Hollywood Reporter make this correction, so that those now misinformed might know the facts.

uX [T-20] With respect to SARAJO LORD, the Executive Director of ASP, who reports was the one who actually sent the tribute, it is noted that this individual has been identified by [T-3] as having been a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles. [T-3] uX

Although the following organizations are not, strictly speaking, of the cultural and intellectual type as the ASP, investigation and informants indicate varying degrees of cooperation and collaboration between them and ASP on issues of common interest:

Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

The Civil Rights Congress is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[T-1] reported on November 15, 1950, that the Hollywood ASP desired, and had asked for the cooperation of the Civil Rights Congress in connection with the ASP Convention. ASP wanted advance notice of all CRC functions and meetings between then and the convention date in order that announcements and leaflets regarding the forthcoming convention could be passed out at CRC gatherings. [T-1] uX

A recent CRC letter from the National Headquarters of this organization at New York, reveals that the current attention of CRC is being directed against the McCarran Act. The letter points out that CRC is pledged to defend each and every person prosecuted under this law, and the letter contains

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an appeal for funds to support CRC's current defense of many cases which have arisen under the law. The CRC, according to this letter, has also engaged itself in attacking the local registration ordinances passed by the Cities of Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Miami and Birmingham.

California Legislative Conference:

[T-26] ^{Xu} has advised that the California Legislative Conference at Los Angeles is completely dominated by the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and it watches for and fights out any type of legislation which might curtail the Communist or activities in which they are interested.

[T-1] ^{Xu} advised on November 30, 1950, that a representative of the California Legislative Conference had called on the ASP to send some representatives to a peace committee meeting to be held at the Unitarian Church that evening; that it was desired to have as many organizations represented as possible; that they were going to get out 15,000 wires to Washington within the next forty-eight hours, calling for mediation in Korea, and a prohibition against using the atom bomb. These wires were to go to President TRUMAN, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary General of the United Nations, demanding an immediate cease fire order and withdrawal of all non-Koreans from Korea.

American-Russian Institute (ARI)

The American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles, is an organization which has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[T-20] ^{Xu} has furnished a copy of a notice of the ARI which was passed out at the ASP "Red Channels" protest meeting in Hollywood on November 10, 1950. This circular announced that at a forthcoming function to be called "Workshop for Peace," the lecture and discussion would be led by JAY LEYDA and JOHN BOVINGDON.

It is noted that [T-2] ^{Xu} has identified JAY LEYDA as a motion picture writer, who has been a member of the Communist Party for some years.

JOHN BOVINGDON has also been identified as a Communist Party member by [T-6] ^{Xu}

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Theatre Lab of the First Unitarian Church

A recent press release by this group reveals that it is under the direction of MARGRIT ROMA.

MARGRIT ROMA was known to [T-3] in 1947, as a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles.

[T-20] advises that certain literature of the Theatre Lab was included in a regular mailing from ASP to its membership. This literature indicates that the aim of the Theatre Lab is "To dramatize the meaning of the ideals which Unitarians believe and seek to practice.....justice, equality, brotherhood and freedom."

Its composition is made up of directors, actors, technicians, stage designers and workers, who, it claims, are men and women who in private life are professionals, students, mechanics and housewives. Further, the Theatre Lab rehearses three times weekly at the First Unitarian Church.

The Unitarian Sunday Evening Club

According to notices received by Special Agent BERNARR M. PTACEK from the First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles, the Unitarian Sunday Evening Club announced its schedule for its winter series. Among the speakers on various subjects during the forthcoming series will be DOROTHY TREE, Film Actress; HARRY HAY, Instructor, Southern California Labor School; ELLA WINTER, author and journalist, and GUY ENDORÉ, motion picture writer.

[T-2] has identified DOROTHY TREE, ELLA WINTER and GUY ENDORÉ as all having been affiliated with the Communist Party in Hollywood at some time within the experience and knowledge of this informant, who himself, was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood for some ten years.

[T-6] has identified HARRY HAY of the Southern California Labor School as a Communist Party member.

With regard to the First Unitarian Church, it is noted from information furnished by [T-26] this church is headed by the Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, who came to Los Angeles a few years ago from a similar position in the Boston area. Informant states that of his own knowledge, the church premises have been used on numerous occasions in the past by the local Communist Party for meetings

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and other functions. Informant recalls in particular that a few years ago, the Los Angeles County Communist Party was allowed to use the church's principal meeting hall for a meeting at which the party delegates to the Communist Party State Convention made their report to the Communist Party membership in Los Angeles.

With reference to STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, it is noted that [T-17] ~~Xu~~ has named this individual as a Communist, based on informant's own experience as a one-time high ranking member of the party himself.

Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (CPFBB)

This organization, of which the Los Angeles chapter is a branch, is one that has been cited as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

~~Previous mention has been made of the fact that DELPHINE SMITH~~ of the CPFBB and the Communist Party, was introduced at the ASP Convention on December 3, 1950, as a spokesman for CPFBB requesting ASP's cooperation and support in connection with the defense of a number of deportable aliens currently being held by local Immigration authorities.

Southern California Labor School

This organization has been identified by T-6 as being under the complete control and domination of the local Communist Party. The Education Commission of the Communist Party arranges the courses for the school, approves the faculty and establishes the policy to be followed by the school. ~~Xu~~

[T-1 advised on November 28, 1950,] that a spokesman for the Southern California Labor School had called on the Hollywood ASP for cooperation, assistance and any ideas which ASP might think would be valuable to assist the school's efforts to get back on its feet. ~~Xu~~

Los Angeles Labor Peace Committee

T-6 has advised that this committee was organized following the National Peace Conference in Chicago in October, 1949, and that in Los Angeles it had come under the complete domination and control of the local Communist Party. The committee has directed its efforts toward securing signatures to the Stockholm Peace Petition for the World Peace Appeal, which informant advised was the major local activity of the Communist Party in the summer of 1950. ~~Xu~~

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[On November 7, 1950, T-1 learned that the Labor Peace Committee had met the evening before, and was calling on Hollywood ASP to raise \$150 for them. (X)u

Independent Progressive Party (IPP)

[On November 8, 1950, T-1 reported that SADIE ORNITZ (wife of SAMUEL ORNITZ of the "Hollywood 10") who has been particularly active in connection with the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD TEN, had a pamphlet which she wanted to get out to all IPP members, and had called on the IPP for its membership list. However, a spokesman for IPP had advised her that it was IPP's policy not to give out its mailing list, but that Mrs. ORNITZ should see that her notices or pamphlets were delivered to the IPP Office from where they would be distributed. The IPP spokesman pointed out that they have fifty clubs in Los Angeles County, and that he would send part of the pamphlets to the IPP State Office, while 500 copies would be furnished to the IPP leadership. (X)u

[T-1] has noted further that on November 6, 1950, just prior to the recent general elections, the ASP Office called on the IPP for its recommendations as to how to vote on all of the various issues and proposals which were on the ballot. (X)u

[T-1] reported that prior to the recent ASP Convention, the IPP took 500 tickets to the Convention for sale to its membership and elsewhere. (X)u

With further regard to the IPP, it is noted that in May, 1949, T-6 advised that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the Communist Party, which sets the organizational goals of the IPP, lays down its perspectives, organizes its forces, proposes its levels of organization and assigns its leadership. (X)u

T-30 in June, 1950, reported that in the Midtown Division of the Communist Party of Los Angeles County, the Communist Party is using the IPP to put over its program to the general Communist Party membership, and the general public, because of recent national and local legislation affecting the Communist Party. (X)u

It should be noted, however, that mere membership in the IPP does not of itself indicate Communist Party membership on the part of any particular member.

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ASSOCIATION OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS

A. Motion Picture Industry Council:

[T-8] ~~X~~u advised that the Motion Picture Industry Council (hereinafter referred to as MPIC) was established in 1948 as a public relations group to prevent and, where possible, counteract adverse publicity which might arise concerning the motion picture industry. Affiliated with the Council were the representatives of ten Hollywood groups; namely, the Association of Motion Picture Producers, the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers, the Hollywood AF of L Film Council, the Independent Motion Picture Association, the Society of Motion Picture Art Directors, the Independent Office Workers, the Screen Actors Guild, the Screen Directors Guild, the Screen Producers Guild, and the Screen Writers Guild. [According to T-8,] the Council membership consists of sixty-five delegates representing each of the groups mentioned. The Council, since its inception, has endeavored to bring about better public relations between the motion picture industry and the public. The Council has endeavored to adjust disputes within the industry before unfavorable publicity appears in the press. Likewise, the Council has endeavored to promote better relations and understanding among the affiliated groups. ~~X~~u

[According to T-8,] ~~X~~u the Council was established after the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings took place in October 1947, concerning Communist activities in Hollywood. Since its establishment, the Council has been vitally concerned with the activities of the Communists in Hollywood and has endeavored to take action on a united basis to remove Communists and Communist sympathizers from employment in Hollywood. In this regard, [T-8] pointed out that during the summer of 1950, it was proposed to the MPIC that the Council endeavor to establish an industry wide loyalty oath for the motion picture industry. [T-8] ~~X~~u advised that considerable discussion about this loyalty oath has taken place and that during October of 1948 several loyalty oaths were drawn up and submitted to the Council for its action. No agreement could be reached by the Council members on the contents of the loyalty oath and some of the affiliates, namely the Screen Producers Guild and the Screen Writers Guild representatives, opposed this loyalty oath program. ~~X~~u

As a result of the dispute over the loyalty oath, several factions arose within the MPIC. [T-16 advised on November 9, 1950] that the dispute within the Council threatened to destroy the organization. This informant advised that the possible destruction of the Council had been brought to the attention of ERIC JOHNSTON, chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America, which organization is the national spokesman for the motion picture industry. [T-16] ~~X~~u

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advised that the Council consists at the present time of sixty-five representatives from the affiliated groups and that any action on a major question must be approved by a unanimous vote. Under these circumstances it is exceedingly difficult because of the size of the group and the differences in opinions to reach any complete understanding on an issue as controversial to the motion picture as an industry-wide loyalty oath. According to [T-16] JOHNSTON had informed the Hollywood motion picture producers that he would be in Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the MPIC on November 21, 1950, in order that a satisfactory solution to the loyalty oath problem might be achieved.

[T-8] advised that a meeting of the MPIC was held on the evening of November 21, 1950, for the purpose of discussing the revised wording of a proposed loyalty oath for the motion picture industry. This source advised that a lengthy discussion on the provisions of this oath took place; however, the oath was referred back to member organizations for study and recommendations. These groups are scheduled to report on alterations of their respective oaths at a meeting of the Council on December 20, 1950.

[T-8] advised that although the loyalty oath proposals from the respective council members have been referred to those groups for revision and subsequent re-presentation to the Council, as a practical matter the issue of an industry loyalty oath for the motion picture industry is currently being dropped. According to [T-8] EDWARD SHEYFITZ, assistant to ERIC JOHNSTON and a former member of the Communist Party, was consulted by a group of the motion picture producers who represent that group on the industry Council prior to the November 21, 1950 meeting for advice concerning the establishment of an industry-wide loyalty oath. In this regard, [T-8] pointed out that it had previously been suggested by representatives of the Screen Actors Guild that instead of establishing an industry-wide loyalty oath, the Council establish a hearing board, which group would hear the information from individuals in Hollywood who desired to explain their past activities with the Communist Party or with Communist front organizations. This proposal of the Screen Actors Guild received a favorable reaction from a number of Council representatives; however, according to [T-8] SHEYFITZ advised against the establishment of such a hearing board as it would tend to establish a "white wash" committee and would not accomplish the desired results but might only serve to unite the opposition to the loyalty oath within the Council and ultimately assist the Communists in the industry. When consulted regarding an industry-wide loyalty oath, SHEYFITZ expressed the feeling that action should be undertaken by individual producers to deny employment to Communist suspects or to straighten these individuals out as to their affiliation with organizations which were considered to be of a subversive nature before affording these people employment.

[According to T-8] Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adopted SHEYFITZ's suggestion with regard to BETSY BLAIR, a motion picture actress who has been prominently

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identified with the functions of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in Hollywood. [T-8] explained that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had cast BLAIR in an important role in a new production but prior to the commencement of production, BLAIR appeared as a speaker before a meeting sponsored by the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council at the new Globe Theater in Hollywood on November 10, 1950, at which time a protest was registered by the assembled group against the publication "Red Channels." Following her appearance, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contemplated canceling her contract but is alleged to have consulted CHEYFITZ before taking this action. CHEYFITZ suggested that the executives of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer confront BLAIR with the evidence which is available concerning her association with Communist front groups and suspected Communist Party members, and request that she explain, if possible, the reason for this activity. Following this advice, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer interviewed BLAIR, at which time she advised that she had been badly misled by these Communist front organizations and people with whom she was associated. She stated, according to [T-8], that she would no longer have any contact with any known Communist front groups or individuals of pro-Communist sympathies and made an affidavit to substantiate this to the studio. Prior to BLAIR'S interview and affidavit, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had removed her from the role to which she had previously been assigned, but subsequent to the execution of the affidavit she was again cast in the picture. According to [T-8], this matter was handled for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by DORE SCHARY, studio production chief, and no publicity is to be given the matter unless her employment and Communist front activities are brought to the attention of the public by anti-Communist groups. In this event, it is the plan of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, according to [T-8], to use the affidavit and explanation which BLAIR made to the studio to counteract unfavorable publicity by revealing her action publicly. According to [T-8], GENE KELLY, a motion picture actor currently under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the husband of BETSY BLAIR, has been greatly upset concerning her affiliation with Communist front groups and had consulted CHEYFITZ concerning the action which he should undertake to rehabilitate her away from these Communist front organizations and Communist associates. It is [T-8]'s opinion that KELLY, at one time, considered divorcing his wife because of her continued support of Communist front organizations but since her divorce-ment from these groups and associates a reconciliation has been effected.

[T-8] further advised that in his opinion the adoption of an industry wide loyalty oath is currently impossible for the motion picture industry because of the opposition expressed by representatives of the Screen Writers Guild and the Screen Directors Guild. This informant pointed out that the Screen Directors Guild had been split in a bitter controversy over the establishment of a loyalty oath for its members and that there is currently among members of that Guild a great deal of bitterness stemming from the establishment of this loyalty oath proceeding. A faction within the industry Council, which represents the Screen Directors Guild, has expressed its opposition to the loyalty oath. The representatives on the Council from the Screen Writers Guild are also opposed to

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an industry wide loyalty oath primarily because they feel that such action is being sponsored by Council members who are following the dictates of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. [T-8] stated that since the November 21, 1950 MPIC meeting, the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, which organization has been spearheading the efforts to purge the motion picture industry of Communism for a number of years, has directed a communication to the industry Council expressing its dissatisfaction with the industry Council's failure to thusfar establish a mandatory industry wide loyalty oath. The Motion Picture Alliance has indicated that its organization is going to renew its campaign against the alleged Communist situation in the motion picture industry and assert further efforts to cleanse the industry of Communists and Communist sympathizers. [T-8] advised that the action of the Motion Picture Alliance may have some bearing on subsequent action of the MPIC on the loyalty oath issue; however, at the present time it appears to be tabled.

[T-15] advised that the MPIC, which has acted as a public relations clearing house for the motion picture industry in Hollywood, has developed considerable controversy among affiliated groups over the loyalty oath issue. This source advised that at the November 21, 1950 meeting of the MPIC considerable support prevailed for the proposal by the Screen Actors Guild representative for the establishment of a council hearing board, before which movie people suspected of Communist activities might appear and explain their affiliations. This proposal was opposed, according to [T-15] by the Screen Producers Guild and the Screen Directors Guild because representatives of those groups felt that there are certain valuable talent properties in the motion picture industry who could not satisfactorily explain their activities with Communist front groups or Communist activities before a council board, and would, therefore, be exposed to the public in such a manner as to impair their value as movie actors and actresses. This source advised that the producers and directors fear that there are a number of persons who are currently under contract for large salaries whose value as motion picture properties would be immediately impaired if they were unable to give a satisfactory explanation before an industry board as to their past affiliations with Communist front organizations or with Communist sympathizers. This informant advised that the Screen Writers Guild representatives on the Council were also opposed to the establishment of a loyalty oath for the industry although would probably have agreed to the establishment of a council board to screen movie personalities suspected of Communist activities. Likewise, the Screen Writers Guild has a faction which is strongly opposed to the Motion Picture Alliance and feels that the loyalty oath matter in the industry is being projected by representatives of the Motion Picture Alliance who are associated with the Council, and, therefore, readily opposed this matter.

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[T-8] ^u has advised that the Screen Actors Guild is currently controlled by a group of actors and actresses who are actively opposed to Communism. This informant advised that RONALD REAGAN, a motion picture actor who has been very outspoken in his opposition to Communist activities in Hollywood, was re-elected as president of the Screen Actors Guild when the annual election of officers took place on November 12, 1950. This informant further advised that the other officers who were elected at this time are all actively opposed to Communism.

Screen Directors Guild

[T-14] ^u advised that since the executive board of the Screen Directors Guild resigned following a general membership meeting of that Guild held on October 22, 1950, JOSEPH MANKIEWICZ, the Guild president, has been directing the selection of the new executive board. This source explained that the new group will undoubtedly be composed of directors who supported MANKIEWICZ' position in opposing the loyalty oath for the Directors Guild. The loyalty oath issue was the reason for the controversy developing in the Guild which ultimately resulted in the membership requesting that the executive board members resign. According to [T-14], the Screen Directors Guild is completely controlled by those directors who oppose a loyalty oath and among this group, [T-14] believes there are a number of Communist Party sympathizers. ^u
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This informant advised that a new executive board of the Guild will have to be approved by the membership. However, the selection of this group can be made by the interim executive board committee which was appointed by MANKIEWICZ following the general membership meeting of October 22, 1950.

[T-14] ^u explained that the MANKIEWICZ faction within the Screen Directors Guild has indicated that they will undertake a complete investigation of the organization to determine the action of some of the executive board members in denying other members access to the Guild membership lists during the loyalty oath controversy.

[T-14] ^u further stated that VERNON KEAYS, a director, who was the executive in charge of the Screen Directors Guild office, had recently been requested to resign by the MANKIEWICZ group, and that HENRY YOUNGERMAN, a motion picture director who was formerly associated with Paramount Pictures in Hollywood, has been selected as executive secretary for the Guild.

Screen Writers Guild

[T-15] ^u advised that the annual elections of the Screen Writers Guild took place on November 15, 1950, at which time KARL TUNBERG was elected president. This source advised that TUNBERG is strongly opposed to Communism and that the

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other officers who were selected to represent the Guild during 1951 are also opposed to Communism. This informant advised that the Communist faction within the Screen Writers Guild is at the present time significantly quiet.

According to [T-15] ^{Xu} PAUL JARRICO, a screen writer, proposed a resolution to the Screen Writers Guild membership at the November 15, 1950 meeting requesting writers to write letters to the United States Department of Justice, recommending that paroles be afforded members of the "Hollywood 10" who are still incarcerated. [T-15] ^{Xu} advised that this resolution was defeated by the membership.

JARRICO has been identified as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood by [T-2] who has been affiliated with the Communist movement in Hollywood for a period of ten years prior to 1948. ^{Xu}

At this November 15, 1950 membership meeting, [T-15] ^{Xu} explained that EDWARD HEUBSCH, a motion picture writer, requested to know why the Screen Writers Guild had participated in sponsoring an ad in opposition to the Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council of Hollywood. HEUBSCH complained that the Guild should not have taken this action, particularly as they have never taken any action of a similar nature against the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals. This question brought about considerable debate, according to [T-15] ^{Xu} with the pro-Communist faction within the Guild aligning itself behind HEUBSCH, who has been identified as being a member of the Communist Party by [T-19] ^{Xu} while the anti-Communist faction defended the action taken by the Screen Writers Guild.

A resolution was also introduced at this meeting requesting that the Screen Writers Guild rescind the action which had been taken against the Motion Picture Alliance several years ago when the Alliance had requested the assistance of the Guild to present a united program against Communism in Hollywood. The Guild originally declined to associate itself with the Motion Picture Alliance or the Motion Picture Alliance program, and the motion to rescind this action was introduced on November 15, 1950 by a member of the Motion Picture Alliance.

[T-15] ^{Xu} advised that a great many members in the Screen Writers Guild are opposed to the activities of the Motion Picture Alliance, inasmuch as they believe that it is a pro-Fascist organization. There has been considerable controversy among Guild members over the affiliation of certain individual writers with the Motion Picture Alliance.

[According to T-5] ^{Xu} the Screen Writers Guild is presently negotiating with the Hollywood motion picture producers for the establishment of a new working agreement. During the past year, the Guild has had no current contract with the producers regarding the working conditions in the industry for writers. The Guild negotiations committee and the producers' representatives have not to date been able to reach an agreement concerning certain revisions of the new contract. As a result of this, the Screen Writers Guild is currently proposing a strike vote.

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and a general membership meeting of the Guild has been called for December 11, 1950 to take action on the strike issue. [T-15] advised that the individuals in control of the Guild hope to avert any strike in the industry, particularly because it will give the pro-Communist faction within the Guild an opportunity to raise a lot of minor issues and agitate regarding them. This source explained that the Guild's executive board feels that the motion picture producers will not make any concessions on the points in issue unless they are forced to do so without actually planning for a strike. It is the desire of the executive board of the Screen Writers Guild to propose a resolution to the membership at the December 11, 1950 meeting giving the executive board the power to issue a restraining order if necessary. The result of the issuance of such a restraining order would be the immediate withdrawal of all Guild members from their respective writing assignments in the Hollywood motion picture studios. [T-15] advised that the Screen Writers Guild executive board has decided upon this procedure in order to keep control of the strike matter in its own hands, thereby preventing the pro-Communist faction from fomenting trouble in connection with the possible walk-out. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ X U

[T-15] advised that the executive board of the Screen Writers Guild does not anticipate any trouble in connection with the strike issue inasmuch as a number of the leaders of the pro-Communist faction within the Screen Writers Guild are no longer employed in Hollywood and have not taken an active part in Guild functions. However, this source advised that the Guild executive committee realizes that there is still a small group of pro-Communists within the Guild who will not pass up an opportunity to agitate in connection with strike issues. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ X U

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[T-8] advised on November 28, 1950 that the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, hereinafter referred to as the MPA, has been relatively inactive in the Hollywood area during the past several months. The principal activity consistently undertaken by the MPA is the prodding of the motion picture producers to take action to eliminate a number of Communists or Communist suspects from studio employment. The MPA [according to T-8] has long felt that if united action were taken by the motion picture producers to eliminate Communism from the industry, the Communists could be very effectively removed from the Hollywood motion picture scene. Recently, according to [T-15], there are indications that the producers are undertaking to remove known Communists from various studio positions. However, there is no complete agreement on the program to be undertaken and some producers are apparently quietly opposed to this action.

[T-8] explained that the MPA was quite a militant, active force against Communism in Hollywood while headed by SAM WOOD, a motion picture producer and director who passed away about a year ago. Since WOOD's death, the organization has not been as active, nor have regular membership meetings been held. This source advised that the MPA has endeavored to have some outstanding personality appear as a speaker before membership meetings and that the organization is currently endeavoring to bring ANGELA JEAN SALOMIRIS, author of the anti-Communist book, "Red Masquerade", to Hollywood to address the membership in the near future. This source stated that a number of the members in the MPA feel that the organization should attempt a program to educate its members as to the nature of Communism and its menacing activities. However, another group within the MPA feels that an educational program exposing Communism would have little merit and would be ineffective as a means of bringing members to membership meetings.

[According to T-8], the MPA recently directed a letter to producer DARRYL F. ZANUCK, head of Twentieth-Century-Fox Motion Picture Studios, protesting the purchase by that studio of a story for movie production written by RUTH McKINNEY, a prominent novelist, who, according to [T-8], has been actively affiliated with the Communist movement in the past. The MPA has received no response to this protest from producer ZANUCK, but, according to [T-8], if the production of a motion picture based on McKINNEY's story is undertaken by Twentieth-Century-Fox, the MPA plans to publish their letter to ZANUCK in order to bring about public action against the studio.

[According to T-8], the MPA has been looking to the Motion Picture Industry Council to invoke an industry-wide loyalty oath for motion picture studio employees. However, the recent action of the Motion Picture Industry Council in postponing further action on the establishment of an industry-wide loyalty oath has caused the MPA to decide to proceed on its own course in order to remove some of the

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Communist sympathizers from the Hollywood motion picture studio scene. In this regard, [T-8] stated that the exact program which the MPA contemplates undertaking has not been determined, but stated that undoubtedly the organization will endeavor to bring pressure upon the producers to eliminate known Communists or Communist sympathizers from studio employment. u
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According to [T-8] the MPA lost one of its most influential leaders when JAMES McGUINNESS, a screen writer and former production chief of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, died suddenly on December 4, 1950, as McGUINNESS had been prominently identified with the policies and functions of the MPA in Hollywood since the establishment of the organization.

Cinema Educational Guild (CEG)

[On November 28, 1950, T-9 advised that] on the evening of November 27, 1950, she attended a meeting of the CEG at the Los Angeles Ebell Theater in Hollywood, California. There were approximately 400 persons present. MYRON C. FAGAN, head of the CEG, expounded considerably on the success of the Guild in fighting and exposing Communism in the motion picture industry. FAGAN said that he was leaving Los Angeles soon thereafter on a lecture tour covering the cities of San Diego, California; Phoenix, Arizona; Salt Lake City, Utah; and thirty other cities, winding up the tour in Boston, Massachusetts. He plans to set up offices of the CEG in each of the cities. FAGAN advised those present that all of the membership which is obtained in the various cities will be screened for loyalty and further that his total membership is expected to reach 1,000,000. The informant stated that FAGAN's comment during the entire evening was made in a very egotistical manner, but that she considered FAGAN to be a very good showman. FAGAN said that his Guild had never failed in what it set out to do. u
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He continued that the B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League had given him credit for getting EDDIE CANTOR off the air and screen. He said he exposed CANTOR's Communist-front activities in his book, "Red Treason in Hollywood". He said that CEG members and friends had bombarded studios and radio stations carrying the Eversharp-sponsored program. He commented that CANTOR recently was on a radio program for Eversharp and when he still had seven months to go, the sponsor called CANTOR in and cancelled the program. CANTOR and his lawyer then went to the sponsor in regard to a contract settlement and demanded that CANTOR be reinstated on the program. The sponsor showed CANTOR 100,000 letters, and said it would be either CANTOR or Eversharp that would have to go out of business as a result of the derogatory information concerning CANTOR in the letters. The sponsor said that they preferred that it be CANTOR that would go off the air. CANTOR then threatened to take his dismissal to court, whereupon the Eversharp people said that he could go ahead and they would introduce 100,000 letters as evidence to support their contention. They stated that that would be all the evidence necessary in the court action. FAGAN then told the audience that it was his expose of CANTOR's Communist-front activities in his book and the Guild's assistance that got CANTOR off the air.

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FAGAN continued that he had a branch of his organization in Ireland which was headed by a Catholic person whom he did not identify. According to FAGAN, it was announced in Ireland that movie star GREGORY PECK was going to make a speech in one of the Irish cities. FAGAN then communicated with the person and told him of GREGORY PECK's Communist-front activities. GREGORY PECK was thereafter not allowed to speak at the scheduled meeting. FAGAN then said that his organization is becoming worldwide and through his information on pictures that are Red-slanted or that have "Red actors", the pictures are boycotted in Ireland.

Mr. FAGAN then mentioned that he had produced a movie entitled "Thieves' Paradise", which was going to be distributed throughout the United States through the various units of CEG. The informant has seen the picture, which she described as an anti-Communist picture which runs about 20 or 30 minutes. The theme of the picture shows the gradual removal of religion from the lives of the inhabitants of the Balkan countries and the penetration of STALIN's influence into their homes.

In his miscellaneous comment, FAGAN said that J. PALEY, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, had given \$25,000.00 to the Anti-Defamation League. FAGAN said that the Anti-Defamation League is pro-Communist and that since CBS radio commentator CHET HUNTLEY is a tool of the Anti-Defamation League, it is easy to understand HUNTLEY's pro-Communist radio commentaries.

Anti-Communist Action Against
EDWARD G. ROBINSON

[On April 18, 1950, T-17 advised that screen actor EDWARD G. ROBINSON was unable to obtain parts in movies at this time because of his past Communist activity. In order that ROBINSON take steps to clear his name from the Communist stigma, he went to see Mr. CARL BAARSLAG, head of the Americansim Committee of the American Legion in Washington, D.C., where he contended that he had not associated with Communists, nor had he participated in Communist activity since 1947. Inquiry was made into the matter by BAARSLAG, and in so doing, he wrote a letter to the Los Angeles American-Jewish League Against Communism, requesting their observations on ROBINSON's Communist activity. According to the informant, the American-Jewish League Against Communism replied to BAARSLAG that the organization had in its possession a photograph of ROBINSON leading a picket line established by the Mobilization for Democracy, which they considered an important act of Communist association. The American-Jewish League Against Communism took the position that they would not give ROBINSON a "clean bill of health" until he publically denounced Communism regardless of the date of the activities.

[On August 30, 1949, T-18 advised that the Mobilization for Democracy was formed in late 1945 with PHILIP M. CONNELLY as field director, and Mr. WILLIAM R. BIDNER as assistant executive director. [On September 14, 1950, T-6 advised that both CONNELLY and BIDNER were members of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1945.

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[T-11] ~~u~~ is an actor in the motion picture industry and his reliability has not been established at this time. On November 29, 1950, he stated that on a recent occasion he heard the late JAMES K. McGUINNESS, film producer and writer, state that film actor EDWARD G. ROBINSON was going to all of the top men in the motion picture industry denouncing Communism for the purpose of clearing his name of the Communist stigma. McGUINNESS commented that ROBINSON cannot get a job in the movies at this time. He indicated that ROBINSON would not make a public disavowal of Communism and therefore had not been able to get an acting assignment.

[T-11] ~~u~~ also advised that just prior to the opening of the national convention of the American Legion in Los Angeles during October, 1950, the American Legion held a memorial service in the Hollywood Bowl honoring the Legion dead. In preparation of the program, JOE MANKIEWICZ, president of the Screen Directors Guild, said that he had just the man for the job of narrator, and thereafter suggested that EDWARD G. ROBINSON be used for the part. JAMES BRADLEY, being commander of the Hollywood American Legion, then commented that if ROBINSON's voice was heard at the memorial, 15,000 Legionnaires would walk out of the program. The informant commented that DEAN JAGGER, a Hollywood actor, got the job, and according to the informant, has not associated himself with Communist activity.

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INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY BY HUAC

"Hollywood 10"

The following information in more detail is being noted relative to the proposed plans in behalf of the "Hollywood 10" which are currently being formulated by the Hollywood ASP Council and the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10.

With reference to the meeting at the home of Mrs. LESTER COLE in Hollywood on November 21, 1950, as referred to in the details under this caption, it is noted that reporting agent personally identified ROBERT W. KENNY and SONJA DAHL BIBERMAN in attendance at this gathering of some nine individuals, both men and women, at the COLE residence. Among others who could not be positively identified but who arrived in automobiles found to be registered to them were BEN MARGOLIS, CHARLES J. KATZ, and SADIE (Mrs. SAMUEL) ORNITZ. It is noted that on the following day [T-1 learned from SONJA BIBERMAN herself that she as well as ROBERT W. KENNY, CHARLES J. KATZ, and BEN MARGOLIS were actually present at the COLE meeting.

From the makeup of this gathering it was believed that this was a meeting of those most interested locally in the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10, together with the attorneys for the 10, namely, MARGOLIS, KATZ, and KENNY, and that the purpose was to discuss further action to free the 10.

As indicated in the details, [T-1 subsequently verified] the fact that this was the purpose of the meeting and that apparently one of the matters discussed was the proposed future and immediate action to be taken in connection with the campaign to free the 10. As noted also, part of the future action was based on suggestions which had been made by DALTON TRUMBO and were being given serious consideration by the committee as having considerable merit.

The gist of this plan, as outlined by SONJA BIBERMAN to [T-1] on November 22, 1950, is to bring together a select group of "prestige" people, possibly a dozen or so, like (ZACHARIAH) CHAFFEE, (ROBERT MORSS) LOVETT, (ALBERT) EINSTEIN, and similar people of that caliber, who would operate completely independent from the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE 10. If possible such a group would be gotten together as a number of well known citizens vitally interested in the issues of the case. SONJA BIBERMAN described this new proposed group as being one which would be willing to have their own counsel-- someone like FRANCIS BIDDLE or CLAUDE PEPPER who could go to Washington and "stir things up and call on the Attorney General--working just on their own as a completely independent group of outstanding citizens". At the same time the plan calls for those here in Hollywood to work on getting people like

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Dr. THOMAS MANN, well known author, and people of his caliber to join such a citizen's group while HANNAH DORNER, et al, of the New York ASP Office worked on people of like caliber in the East. This new group would be formed on the basis of the plea for executive clemency and/or parole or both, the main emphasis to be on executive clemency but at the same time try for a rehearing on parole.

It is noted that ROBERT KENNY, CHARLES KATZ, and BEN MARGOLIS at the time these plans were discussed indicated that the main emphasis should be on executive clemency with the demand for parole rehearings playing a secondary part. However, HANNAH DORNER, in New York, had indicated that it was her personal opinion that the plea for executive clemency did not have as good a chance as that for rehearing on the parole. It subsequently developed, as has been reported herein, that apparently by the time JOE JOSEPH of the National ASP Office in New York was in Los Angeles on December 1-3, it had been decided that the main emphasis should be shifted to the plea for rehearing on the parole application rather than on executive clemency as first decided.

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[According to T-1's information] from SONJA BIBERMAN, ROBERT W. KENNY and the others were of the opinion that FRANCIS BIDDLE would be very interested and at the same time the type of group being considered would be interested in FRANCIS BIDDLE. The question at the time these plans were being considered was what to do first, that is whether to get the LOVETTS, the CHAFFEES, and the EINSTEINS, et al, together and then say "would you like FRANCIS BIDDLE or is there someone else you can think of who could do this better?" SONJA BIBERMAN told informant that the committee is hoping that in the next two weeks something can be done with this kind of special group, but that meanwhile the committee in Hollywood will intensify the mass campaign for letters and telegrams to President TRUMAN for executive clemency.

It is noted that in connection with the question of where the emphasis should be placed, that is on executive clemency or on parole, the attorneys, according to SONJA BIBERMAN, had considered this matter and had decided that executive clemency should be stressed first for the reason that "if TRUMAN did not want to be put on the spot (concerning executive clemency), he might turn to the Parole Board and say in effect, 'Look guys, will you get me out of this.'"

HANNAH DORNER, in New York, has expressed the opinion that the choice of FRANCIS BIDDLE is an excellent idea but has also suggested another one on the list "just in case BIDDLE does not pan out"; and as an alternate to BIDDLE they there in New York have been considering WILSON WYATT. Furthermore they had had a meeting on the campaign in New York on November 22, 1950, and

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one of the plans being considered was to have a delegation go to Washington to see the Attorney General and the Parole Board. As regards getting to people like LOVETT, BIDDLE, and the others, HANNAH DORNER was of the opinion that it might be best to set up a committee of ten or so to work with BIDDLE and the others and at the same time have another committee of only two or three to work with BIDDLE on a delegation to Washington. HANNAH DORNER believed that she could get to (ALBERT) EINSTEIN if SONJA BIBERMAN and the others in Hollywood could deliver THOMAS MANN.

With regard to the question of just what BIDDLE's role would be in connection with this new group, SONJA BIBERMAN has advised New York that ROBERT W. KENNY was to sound out BIDDLE immediately; that BIDDLE's role would be to serve as a sort of counsel for the group "pushing things along, opening doors on parole, clemency, and so forth". SONJA BIBERMAN has indicated that the role that they can give BIDDLE is not to clearly defined, but he would not be a part of the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10, but rather one who would be assisting a group of "prestige" citizens who are interested in the issues of the case of the 10.

With reference to the letter which is to go out to all ASP membership and its friends accompanied by the statement to the U.S. Parole Board, both of which have been quoted in the details of this report, it is noted that according to T-1 this letter was to be signed by LOVETT. Presumably this would be ROBERT MORSS LOVETT inasmuch as that individual is subsequently identified by name in connection with another statement on the Korean situation which was being sent out by Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY and ROBERT MORSS LOVETT and a few others, which according to T-1 was to go to President TRUMAN protesting his statement about the possible use of the Atomic Bomb in the Korean War.

Furthermore it should be noted that on November 17, 1950, (T-1 learned) from SONJA BIBERMAN the contents of a message or statement written by ROBERT LOVETT which presumably was to go out to ASP members, contacts, and influential friends, and which statement reads as follows:

"Word has just been received that the Parole Board has turned down the parole applications of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, DALTON TRUMBO, LESTER COLE, and RING LARDNER, JR. There is no news at this writing as to the decisions regarding ALBERT MALTZ, ALVAH BESSIE, and SAMUEL ORNITZ. It is of utmost urgency that the action requested in the enclosed letter be undertaken immediately. Denial of parole at this time is not final, a second application can be made and wide spread public support is now more necessary than ever. May we call your attention to a statement made by Mr. WILLIAM HICKS, Assistant United States Attorney, before Judge DAVID A. PINE, in the District

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Court, Washington, D.C., on July 21, 1950: 'I do, however, share with Mr. (MARTIN) POPPER to some extent his feelings that there has been a feeling, and perhaps somewhat justifiably so, by the defendants who received a year that they were being dealt with unequally because the others have gotten their sentence 50 per cent less. I think it is a matter, however, that might well have strong appeal to a paroling authority, and it may be even that it is a matter that would have some appeal to the executive authority for executive clemency.' In asking for the equalization of sentence, therefore, you are endorsing the position of the Assistant United States Attorney himself."

According to SONJA BIBERMAN on November 17, 1950, a letter attached to the above message would be sent out with the statement to important people on the west coast as is being done in New York.

[T-1 reported] on December 7, 1950, that SONJA BIBERMAN had notified Dr. LINUS PAULING that the applications for parole of the remaining eight of the "Hollywood 10" who are still in jail have been denied; and that ROBERT MORSS LOVETT and Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY are going to send letters to about fifteen people trying to get a committee to press for a rehearing on the parole question for the remaining eight; that they want Dr. PAULING and Dr. (THOMAS) MANN to sign the letters with them to press for the rehearing. [T-1 learned] that Dr. PAULING had indicated he would be glad to sign with them; further that he, PAULING, would be leaving for Washington himself on December 7, and would be there from December 9, until the afternoon of December 10, 1950. PAULING indicated that he could be reached there through the American Chemical Society or at the Statler Hotel in Washington.

[T-1 reported] on the same date, that SONJA BIBERMAN immediately sent a message to BELLE MOLDAVIN (perhaps MOLDAVAN) at the National ASP Council Headquarters in New York, to the effect that Dr. LINUS PAULING was happy to join with (HARLOW) SHAPLEY and (ROBERT MORSS) LOVETT in signing the letter; further that PAULING would be in Washington, Saturday and Sunday (December 9-10) and if necessary to reach him it could be done through the Statler Hotel or the American Chemical Society. BIBERMAN's message also advised that (THOMAS) MANN was thinking the matter over and would wire SHAPLEY direct.

In connection with the position of ROBERT W. KENNY with the "Hollywood 10" and the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10, it is of course known that KENNY has been one of the chief defense counsel in the case of the 10 since the HUAC hearings in Washington in 1947. No positive proof of actual affiliation with the Communist Party on the part of ROBERT KENNY is known to the Los Angeles Office. [T-17 has characterized] KENNY as a Communist Party member based on

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information furnished this informant by high ranking members of the Communist Party National Committee in the past. However, [T-2 and T-5], both of whom have been active Communist Party members in Los Angeles and Hollywood for more than ten years prior to 1948 and have been personally acquainted with KENNY, have stated definitely that ROBERT W. KENNY has never been an actual member of the Communist Party within the experience and knowledge of these informants. X u

[T-1 reported on November 16, 1950 that] the question of the parole applications of the "Hollywood 10" was a matter of discussion between KENNY, BIBERMAN, and others on that date. At that time KENNY said he had just heard that the paroles of LESTER COLE and RING LARDNER had been turned down and that he had not been able to have a good lunch because of it. However, KENNY pointed out that J. PARNELL THOMAS had been turned down by the Parole Board and yet had been subsequently discharged from prison after serving half his sentence. KENNY also said that recently when columnist DREW PEARSON was out on the west coast, he had spoken to PEARSON about it; and last week he had again spoken to DREW PEARSON and at that time PEARSON had told KENNY that at the time THOMAS was up for parole the Board had called him and asked if he (THOMAS) should be let out, and that PEARSON had called the Board up and had urged that the "Hollywood 10" be let out. KENNY went on to point out to SONJA BIBERMAN that it was still possible that the 10 might be let out after serving half their time. X u

On November 22, 1950, SONJA BIBERMAN again discussed the matter of parole with KENNY and at that time told him of the discussions between New York and Hollywood relative to the new plans under consideration based on the suggestions of DALTON TRUMBO. At that time KENNY said he was going to get in touch with FRANCIS BIDDLE and sound him out on the role he was to play in the new "prestige" group being formed separate and apart from the COMMITTEE TO FREE THE HOLLYWOOD 10. KENNY also said he had already talked with MARTIN POPPER and the main thing was to get somebody down to Washington to talk to KILLINGER (GEORGE G. KILLINGER, Chairman U.S. Board of Parole) about parole. KENNY also indicated that he thought it would be a good idea if FRANCIS SHAY or WILSON WYATT went down to Washington from New York with whoever else was going. ✓

[On December 6, 1950, T-1 learned that] HERBERT BIBERMAN suggested to ROBERT KENNY that they should go ahead with plans discussed at a previous meeting and get fifteen or twenty people together out at a motion picture studio office and call KILLINGER (of the Parole Board in Washington) from there and tell him they are having a meeting and put the pressure on him to grant paroles for the other members of the 10 who are still in prison. KENNY expressed the feeling that they should send all information to DREW PEARSON and explain that there has been a complete news blackout on this matter. KENNY would give PEARSON enough time to receive the information and then get in touch with him to get PEARSON's reaction. X u

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HOLLYWOOD ASP COUNCIL

The Korean Issue

[On December 1, 1950, T-1] ^{JKU} learned from JOE JOSEPH, the National Executive Director of ASP who was in Hollywood from New York to attend the convention of the Local ASP Chapter, that at the New York Headquarters they had just issued a statement on the Far East question based on the President's announcement relative to possible consideration being given to the use of the Atomic Bomb if it became necessary. Furthermore a second and much simpler statement has been prepared, written by HARLOW SHAPLEY regarding the "brandishing" of the Atomic Bomb in Korea and the increased danger of World War III. They were to get six or eight top people to sign the statement. They in New York are also considering sending a cable to NEHRU of India requesting that he act as mediator in the present world crisis. In regard to the latter matter, however, there is some indecision as to whether this is the proper thing to do. However, they are planning on sending a statement to President TRUMAN and also to the Secretary General of the United Nations and want to add Dr. LINUS PAULING and Dr. THOMAS MANN as signers to the statement.

JOE JOSEPH further told informant that since he has been in Los Angeles from New York he has learned from the New York ASP Office that they are considering getting a committee of top scientists together to continue the protest work on the entire Atomic Bomb situation. JOSEPH intended to contact Dr. LINUS PAULING while he was in Los Angeles; meanwhile he had instructed the ASP Office in New York to submit the proposed statement to President TRUMAN to JOHN DEBOR. ^u

[T-1] ^{JKU} subsequently learned from JOE JOSEPH that he had gotten together with Dr. LINUS PAULING (California Institute of Technology Scientist) and told him that Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY and ROBERT MORSS LOVETT and a few others were sending a short letter to President TRUMAN protesting his statement about the possible use of the Atomic Bomb in the Korean War. JOSEPH further told PAULING that he had been requested by his New York Office to see if Dr. PAULING would join SHAPLEY, LOVETT, and the others in signing the letter to the President which reads as follows:

"All thoughtful Americans as well as people of good will throughout the world were deeply shocked at the statement to the press that the Atomic Bomb may be used in the war in Korea. This announcement seems an unnecessary brandishing of the bomb and intensifies the immediate danger of World War III. In the name of humanity and peace we beseech you to call an immediate armistice and to use all channels to bring about a just and peaceful settlement."

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[T-1] ~~u~~ learned from JOE JOSEPH that PAULING had characterized the above letter as a fine one and indicated he would be glad to lend his name to it. JOSEPH indicated to informant that this letter or statement would be signed by a comparatively few names--just the top officers, which informant took to mean officers of the National ASP Council.

[T-1] ~~u~~ learned on the same date, December 1, 1950, that subsequent to his contact with Dr. LINUS PAULING, JOE JOSEPH notified ADELE JEROME of the New York ASP Office by telegram that he had succeeded in obtaining LINUS PAULING's okay for the above statement; that he was trying with regard to the other individual (presumably Dr. THOMAS MANN) but he appeared to be doubtful at that time.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York: *Will complete the leads set out in report of Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT, Los Angeles, dated September 13, 1950.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: *Will obtain further identifying data regarding MARTIN FIELD and the Film Library which he has available, as set forth under the caption "Communist Influence in Motion Pictures," in referenced report dated November 14, 1950.

~~*Will, if the Bureau authorizes,~~
interview JOHN L. LEECH, former Communist Party functionary, Los Angeles, at the time the Communist movement was getting started in Hollywood. Will develop from LEECH, any information he has relative to the early membership and operations of the party in the Hollywood motion picture industry.

Will follow and report additional information developed relative to the Communist infiltration in the motion picture industry.

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| 11/15/50 | SE FREDERICK M. FREEMAN |
| 11/16/50 | SE FREDERICK M. FREEMAN |
| 11/17/50 | SE DONALD R. BELMONT |
| 11/22/50 | SE JAMES L. MAHAN and SE DONALD R. BELMONT |
| 11/24/50 | SE JAMES L. MAHAN and SE EARL F. DUDLEY |
| 11/28/50 | SE JAMES L. MAHAN |
| 11/29/50 | SE JACK V. HOUSEHOLDER |
| 11/30/50 | SE JACK V. HOUSEHOLDER |
| 12/1/50 | SE EARL L. DUDLEY and SE JAMES L. MAHAN |
| 12/6/50 | SE WARREN G. LONG |
| 12/7/50 | SE EARL F. DUDLEY |

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[REDACTED] who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT on July 26 and August 4, 1950.

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CNDI LA 3200, who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al, May, 1947.

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CNDI LA 2900, who furnished information to SA JOHN
VICARS, et al, in 1945.

T-5

[REDACTED] who furnished information to SA
ROMNEY STEWART and SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on November
18, 1950.

T-6

[REDACTED] who furnished information to SA
GARY W. SAWTELLE on May 2, 1949; to SA IRVING T.
WEEKS on January 6, 1950, and SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
on September 14, 1950, June 28, 1950, and August
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T-7 Same as T-20 below

T-8 [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN M. CASHEL on November 28, 1950, and December 5, 1950.

T-9 [redacted] who furnished information to SA BERNARR M. PTACEK on November 28, 1950

T-10 Rabbi MAX J. MERRITT, Executive Director, Los Angeles American Jewish League against Communism, who furnished information to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF on November 1, 1950.

T-11 [redacted] who furnished information on November 29, 1950, to SA BERNARR M. PTACEK.

(X) T-12 New York Informant [redacted] to SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY in July, 1947.

T-13 HAROLD J. ASHE, former Communist Party functionary, 2202 Kanopf Street, Los Angeles, who furnished information to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT.

T-14 [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN M. CASHEL on November 27, 1950.

T-15 [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN M. CASHEL on December 7, 1950.

T-16 [redacted] who furnished information to SA JOHN M. CASHEL on November 20, 1950.

T-17 LOU IS BUDENZ, New York City, to New York Agents, April 4, 1950, and April 18, 1950.

T-18 [redacted] who furnished information to SA JAMES G. FINDLAY on August 30, 1949.

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T-19 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
LESLIE F. WARREN on April 15, 1948.

T-20 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT on November 25, 1950, and December
7, 1950.

T-21 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT on December 7, 1950.

T-22 SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, who attended all sessions of
the ASP Convention, December 2-3, 1950.

T-23 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT on December 7, 1950.

T-24 CNDI CD-49, on September 5, 1950, to SE HAROLD R.
EVANS.

T-25 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
ROMNEY STEWART and SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on November
18, 1950.

T-26 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
MARCUS M. BRIGHT on March 14, 1950, September 7,
1950, and October 25, 1950, and to SA WILLIAM JOHN
NOLAN, JR., November 15, 1950.

T-27 [redacted] who furnished information
to SA LESLIE F. WARREN on November 14, 1950.

T-28 [redacted] who furnished information in 1946.

T-29 SF Informant [redacted] January 22, 1948, to San
Francisco Agents.

T-30 [redacted] who furnished information to SA
VERNON D. JENSEN, June 26, 1950

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| SYNOPSIS Principal front activity of Communist Party cultural figures continues to be within Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions organization. As result of recent A.S.P. election, C.P. figures hold office of Treasurer, 5 of 10 Vice-Chairmanships, and 30 of the 68 places on Executive Board. A.S.P. has also recently established a political action committee, control of which appears to be entirely in Communist hands. A.S.P. failed in its recent campaign to prevent loyalty oath for faculty of Univ. of Calif. A.S.P. has recently decided to build up concentration in behalf of "H-10." At one recent meeting C.P. figures in A.S.P. reported to feel conviction of "New York 12" may lead to many arrests of key figures, against which they must guard; also, that President TRUMAN's release of info. that USSR now has knowledge of atomic explosion may result in further action against C.P. and quick passage of Mundt-Ferguson Bill. "Hollywood 10" have set up own office headquarters next to A.S.P. in Hollywood and have been concentrating on getting appeal of LAWSON-TRUMBO contempt case before Supreme Court. CAREY McWILLIAMS has submitted Amicus Curiae Brief in behalf of "The 10" signed by 382 sympathizing writers, actors, and other professional people chiefly from the motion picture industry. Efforts have been made to get numerous other organizations, unions, and church groups to file supporting briefs. Sixty-million-dollar damage suit by "The 10" against film producers may be compromised. Delegation from Southern Calif. was organized in August by Communist elements within A.S.P. to support and attend Continental Congress for World Peace at Mexico City in September. HERBERT BIBERMAN hoped that as result of the Congress some new organization could be formed to work up a real peace movement in U.S. Nothing definite has been done in this regard as yet, although "Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to Atlantic Pact" may be the one. | | | |
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CULTURAL ACTIVITY

[T-14] a reliable source and himself a member of one of the cultural clubs of the Communist Party, Hollywood Section, stated, on August 2, 1949, that the Communist Party, at least in Hollywood, is shifting its open work almost 100 per cent to front groups and organizations such as the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (hereafter referred to as A.S.P.). It was this informant's observation that the A.S.P. is currently the key to the Communist movement in Hollywood among the so-called cultural and professional groups.

Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Elections

On August 5, 1949, last, the Hollywood A.S.P. held its annual general membership meeting at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel for the purpose of nominating a slate of officers to control the activities of this organization for the coming year. It may be noted, however, that on August 4, 1949, the day before the general meeting, [T-12, a reliable informant, well acquainted with the activities at A.S.P. headquarters in Hollywood, learned that DAVID ROBISON, the current A.S.P. Executive Director, had discussed with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON the coming elections and their choices for the nominations. ROBISON was seeking LAWSON's advice in regard to these matters. (u) [CO-60] (X)

[Informant learned] that for National Vice Chairman LINUS PAULING of the California Institute of Technology and screen writer HOWARD KOCH had been nominated, as well as JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, himself; further, that the present policy of A.S.P. is that the officers of the National A.S.P. are ex-officio members of the local A.S.P. Executive Board, without being actually elected. It appeared also that several individuals had already been approached relative to putting up their names for local vice chairmen. They were as follows: (u)

GEORGE ANTHEIL, Composer
LOUIS ROBINSON, Doctor
ALBERT MALTZ, Screen Writer
LARRY ADLER, Musician
[] Screen Actress

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DAVID ROBISON suggested to LAWSON that GEORGE WILLNER (Hollywood Actors' Agent) would be good for the position of A.S.P. Treasurer, but (u)

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WILLNER was not in a position to handle the job; therefore, ROBISON and LAWSON agreed that this office should be offered to WILLNER's wife, TIBA WILLNER, because she had been such a wonderful worker and deserved the recognition. (X)(u)

Informant also learned that architect GREGORY AIN and screen writer WALDO SALT had indicated to ROBISON that they would accept nominations for the Executive Board. (X)(u)

It may be noted that of the individuals mentioned LAWSON, MALTZ, GEORGE and TIBA WILLNER, AIN, and SALT have all been identified by T-1, [redacted] a reliable informant, as members of the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party in 1945. (X)(u)

On the day of the general membership meeting, August 5, 1949, T-12 learned from DAVID ROBISON that HOWARD KOCH had said he would accept the nomination for A.S.P. Chairman, and that [redacted] GREGORY AIN, LARRY ADLER, and ALBERT MALTZ had all agreed to serve as Vice Chairmen, if nominated. (X)(u)

Concerning the general meeting to be held that night, ROBISON thought that GEORGE PEPPER should introduce Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ as chairman for the meeting in the place of KOCH, who would be unable to be there. ROBISON also instructed MARY ROLFE of A.S.P.'s office staff that there were several important resolutions that must be taken up at the membership meeting that evening - one of these being a resolution against the appointment of Attorney General TOM CLARK to the Supreme Court. Other resolutions were designed to put the A.S.P. on record against pending loyalty bills, as well as against the Mundt-Ferguson Bill. GEORGE PEPPER was to be instructed to draw up brief data on both the U. S. Attorney General and the Mundt-Ferguson Bill to present to the membership meeting. ROBISON indicated that he would endeavor to get together with Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ for a few minutes before the meeting since ABOWITZ was to be chairman for the evening. (X)(u)

By way of identification, T-2, a reliable informant, has identified Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ as a member of the Communist Party in 1947 with 15 years affiliation thereto. (X)(u)

GEORGE PEPPER in the past has been Executive Director of A.S.P. and he, too, has been identified in the past as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood [by T-1]. (X)(u)

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The A.S.P. membership meeting, on August 5, 1949, was attended by [T-15] a reliable informant who is a member of the A.S.P. Informant reported that the meeting was opened with the singing of a satire on "Enchanted Evening," words for which were written by screen writer PAUL JARRICO. Communist Party member according to [T-1]. This was a satire on the F.B.I. invasion of the privacy of people. Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ acted as chairman of the evening and introduced DAVID ROBISON as the new A.S.P. Executive Director. ROBISON thereafter briefly outlined the work of A.S.P. for the future. (S)u

He announced the forthcoming Continental Congress for World Peace at Mexico City on September 5-10, 1949, as a continuation of the Paris Peace Conference last summer. He said that A.S.P. in Hollywood would play a very prominent and important role in the coming congress, the purpose of which was to establish permanent cultural relations in and out of this hemisphere. He said A.S.P. would also remain active in behalf of freedom from thought control and would continue its activity against the loyalty oaths at the University of California. He announced that a new women's division had been created within A.S.P. to serve as liaison between A.S.P. and various communities. (S)u

Following this, two resolutions were then presented and passed, one of these being a resolution protesting the appointment of TOM CLARK to the U. S. Supreme Court, while the other put the A.S.P. on record as against any loyalty oath to be taken by the faculty at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of California at Los Angeles. Copies of the latter resolution were to be sent to all college and university administrators. (S)u

Following this, the report of the Nominations Committee was read by the Norminations Committee's Chairman, actress FRANCES WILLIAMS, who announced that ballots would subsequently be sent out to all members and would be counted at A.S.P. headquarters on September 26, 1949. The Nominations Committee was made up as follows: (S)u

| Name | Occupation |
|--------------------|------------|
| FRANCES WILLIAMS | Chairman |
| LINUS PAULING | Scientist |
| ROBERT KENNY | Attorney |
| HOWARD KOCH | Writer |
| JOHN HOWARD LAWSON | Writer |

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T-15 made available a copy of the official A.S.P. ballot on September 22, 1949, which ballot set out the recommendations of the A.S.P. Nominating Committee for the offices of chairman, treasurer, 10 vice chairmen, and an executive board of 68 individuals. The ballot noted that the following national officers from the West Coast are ex-officio members of the Executive Board of the Hollywood A.S.P. Council. (u)

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| West Coast Regional Chairman | Dr. LINUS PAULING |
| National Vice Chairmen | ROBERT W. KENNY |
| | HOWARD KOCH |
| | JOHN HOWARD LAWSON |

Instructions accompanying the ballot noted that, if the member approved the entire slate as recommended by the Nominating Committee, he or she was to place a check mark in the box provided; that write-in candidates could be made, but, for each write-in, one of the nominees printed on the ballot had to be crossed out.

T-15 subsequently advised, on October 12, 1949, that, as a result of the balloting, the entire slate, as recommended by the Nominating Committee, had been elected. (u)

The extent of Communist influence within the Hollywood A.S.P. organization is indicated by the make up of the newly elected officers and Executive Board as follows:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name - Occupation</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Chairman | HOWARD KOCH, Screen Writer |
| Treasurer | TIBA G. WILLNER (p. 293) |

Of the 10 individuals elected for Vice Chairmen, 5 have been identified by reliable sources as having been affiliated with the Communist Party in Hollywood in the past as follows: (The parenthetical designation following each name indicates the confidential source identifying the individual with the Communist Party.)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| GREGORY AIN | Architect | (T-2) |
| ALBERT MALTZ | Writer | (T-1) |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Source</u> |
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| SAM MOORE | Writer | (T-1) |
| ANNE REVERE | Actress | (T-1) |
| Dr. STEPHEN FRITCH- MAN | Minister | (T-16) |

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Other elected vice chairmen, concerning whom there is no definite information to show Communist-Party affiliation, are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Occupation</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| LARRY ADLER | Musician |
| GEORGE ANTHEIL | Composer |
| [REDACTED] | Actress |
| Dr. LOUIS ROBINSON | Dentist |
| FRITZ WENT | Scientist |

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Of the 68 members elected to the A.S.P. Executive Board, it is noted that 30 have been identified by reliable informants as either past or present Communist-Party members. Among the remaining, a large number are regarded by various sources as Communist suspects to varying degrees, although no positive information to show actual membership is at hand. The 30 individuals on the Executive Board whose Communist-Party affiliation in the past has been established are noted as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| HY ALEXANDER | Radio Writer | T-1 |
| SAM ALBERT | Musician | T-1 |
| MURRAY ABOWITZ | Physician | T-2 |
| EDWARD BIBERMAN | Artist | T-1 |
| HERBERT BIBERMAN | Director | T-1 |
| SONJA BIBERMAN | | T-1 |
| HOWARD DE SILVA | Actor | T-1 |
| EDWARD DMYTRYK | Director | T-1 |
| GARRETT ECKBO | Architect | T-2 |
| JOSEPH EGGER | Musician | T-2 |
| DAVID ELLIS | Radio writer | T-2 |
| CHARLES KATZ | Attorney | T-1 |
| MELVIN LEVY | Writer | T-1 |
| MITCHELL LINDEMAN | Director | T-1 |
| RICHARD LIPPMAN | Physician | T-17 |
| LOUIS HARRIS | Publicist | T-1 |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Source</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| PAUL JARRICO | Writer | T-1 |
| SOL KAPLAN | Composer | T-1 |
| BEN MARGOLIS | Attorney | T-2 |
| CLEMENT MARKERT | Educator | T-18 |
| ELEANOR PASTERNAK | Dancer | T-2 |
| GEORGE PEPPER | Musician | T-1 |
| DAVID ROBISON | A.S.P. Director | T-2 |
| HENRY ROTH | Musician | T-1 |
| WALDO SALT | Writer | T-1 |
| ADRIAN SCOTT | Producer | T-1 |
| VICTOR SHAPIRO | Publicist | T-2 |
| ROBERT WACHSMAN | Publicist | T-1 |
| FRANCES WILLIAMS | Actress | T-2 |

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During the membership meeting attended by [T-15] this informant identified the following as members of the respective divisions into which the A.S.P. organization is divided: (X) u

Film Division

BETSY BLAIR
SOL KAPLAN - CP P8
FARLEY GRAINGER
FRANCES WILLIAMS - CP P8
DOROTHY PARKER
JOHN GOFF

Architecture Division

EDWARD BIBERMAN - CP P8

Music Division

SAM ALBERT - CP P8
KING COLE

Medical Division

Dr. MURRAY ABO. ITZ - CP P8
GERTRUDE BINDER
WILBERT Z. GORDON

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Radio Division

HARMON ALEXANDER - CP P
RICHARD POWELL -

Publicity Division

VICTOR SHAPIRO

Women's Division

Mrs. GEORGE PEPPER

Political Action Committee

SONJA BIBERMAN - CP P
GEORGE PEPPER CP P
JACK PEPPER

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In connection with the various divisions above, the following data are noted for identification purposes:

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In the Film Division, SOL KAPLAN and FRANCES WILLIAMS, actress, have been identified as Communist-Party members by T-1. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] FARLEY GRAINGER is the motion picture actor, while DOROTHY PARKER is the writer of that name. Nothing specific is known concerning JOHN GOFF at this time. (u)

In the Architecture Division, which also includes art, artist EDWARD BIBERMAN has been identified by T-1 as a Communist-Party member, and he is the brother of HERBERT BIBERMAN of the "Hollywood 10." (u)

In the Music Division, SAM ALBERT, musician, has been identified as a Communist-Party member in the past by T-1. KING COLE is the orchestra leader of some note. (u)

In the Medical Division, Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ has been identified by T-2 as a long time Communist-Party member. (u)

In the Radio Division, HARMON ALEXANDER has been known to T-1 as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. His wife is radio writer - actress GEORGIA BACKUS ALEXANDER. Both have been reported by T-1 as members of the Communist Party. (u)

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It is noted that the Political Action Committee includes SONJA BIBERMAN, wife of EDWARD BIBERMAN, GEORGE PEPPER and GEORGE PEPPER's brother, JACK. [T-1 has identified both SONJA BIBERMAN and GEORGE PEPPER as having been Communist-Party members in Hollywood, although nothing specific to show such affiliation on the part of JACK PEPPER is known.]

[On October 10, 1949, T-12 reported that the first meeting of the newly elected Executive Board of A.S.P. was to be held at the home of A.S.P. Chairman HOWARD KOCH, 515 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills. A surveillance at KOCH's place on that occasion by SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT indicated that between 30 and 40 people attended. On the following day, T-12 reported that actually 38 of the 68 members of the new board had been present at the meeting at KOCH's, and that one of the things that had been decided at the meeting was that A.S.P. would undertake a concentration in behalf of the "Hollywood 10."]

A.S.P. Political Action Committee

[On July 21, 1949, T-12 learned and reported that the Hollywood A.S.P. was in the process of forming a Political Action Committee within the organization, and that it was believed the committee would be made up of various representatives from each of the A.S.P. divisions such as radio, film, science, medical, and so forth. [Informant advised that among the individuals which he had learned would probably make up this committee, or at any rate get it started, would be as follows:]

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Division - Position</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. GEORGE (JEANNETTE) PEPPER | |
| PAUL TRIVERS | Film Division |
| JOHN HOWARD LAWSON | Writers' Division |
| EDWARD BIBERMAN | Art Division |
| PAUL JARRICO | Film Division |
| NORMAN LEVY | Film writer |
| HARMON ALEXANDER | |
| CHARLES GLENN | Radio Division |
| GEORGE PEPPER | Writer |
| BEN BARZMAN | |
| DAVID ROBISON | Executive Director |

It may be noted that of these individuals only Mrs. GEORGE (JEANNETTE) PEPPER has not been previously identified [by T-1] as having been a member of the Communist Party.]

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On the evening of July 26, 1949, the aforementioned meeting with ROBERT KENNY took place at 1290 Sunset Plaza Drive in Hollywood as developed by surveillance by Special Agents MARCUS M. BRIGHT and JOHN E. KEANE. ROBERT KENNY was identified as he arrived at the appointed time and entered the place of the meeting. Also identified as he arrived was attorney BENJAMIN MARGOLIS, who is associated with KENNY in the current defense of the "Hollywood 10" and who, according to T-10, was a member of the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party in 1947. Tentative identifications were made as to PAULINE LAUBER FINN, who brought KE to the meeting and Dr. LOUIS ROBINSON of A.S.P.'s Medical Division.

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but he referred to Communism as being a very small group in the organization. He said that he abhors Communist philosophy but as a citizen he never wanted to see our country submit to fear to the extent that we would compromise with any of our democratic principles. (100-138754-362)

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A Los Angeles Office report describes a cocktail party held in Beverly Hills during November 1943 at which time Ronald Reagan almost came to blows with a man who made anti-Semitic remarks. He also had an argument with Edward G. Robinson at the party, no details given. (100-146517-33)

A confidential source of the Los Angeles Office reported that in March 1948 [redacted] (reportedly a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood) was asked by [redacted] to try and raise campaign funds for Mr. Borough, Congressional candidate, by contacting Ronald Reagan, Thomas Mann, Olivia De Havilland, and others. (100-343468-39) b6 b7C

MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY

The Los Angeles Office obtained from a Los Angeles police officer a copy of a radio script broadcast on September 9, 1946, in Los Angeles under the title "Operation Terror" which was presented by Mobilization for Democracy, an alleged Communist front organization. This organization was reported to be under the direction of Robert W. Kenny, Attorney General of the State of California. Its Executive Secretary was William R. Bidner, described as a Communist Party functionary. The radio broadcast was narrated by Ronald Reagan and purported to list a number of Ku Klux Klan acts of terrorism in the Los Angeles area. A plea was made for cooperation to bring about better understanding among different elements of society, regardless of race, creed or color. (100-343748-8)

CONTACTS WITH FBI

In September 1941, Special Agent Charles C. Browning, Jr. submitted a memorandum to Mr. Clegg pointing out that as Assistant Executive Secretary of the college fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon he was in a position to make contacts with a number of persons including Ronald Reagan. In a letter from the Director 9-26-41, Special Agent Browning was thanked and was asked to contact Ronald Reagan and the other individuals named, furnishing them the names of our various Special Agents in Charge. (66-2542-7560)

Honorable Frank Church

nonclearances, express opinions regarding the suitability of persons for Government employment, or make recommendations with respect to hiring, firing or retaining applicants and employees of other Federal agencies. The purpose of these inquiries is to determine facts about an individual on which appropriate officials can make a sound judgment as to whether or not that person warrants the trust placed in him as a public servant. In the domestic intelligence field, the primary aim of the FBI is to keep appropriate Government officials constantly informed with respect to the activities and plans of the enemies of democracy within the United States so that effective countermeasures and preventative means can be devised. The FBI, as in the past, will endeavor to carry out these investigative responsibilities to the utmost.

Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on these and other matters relating to communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal limited correspondence with Senator Church. His wife, son and friends were taken on a special tour on 6-21-61. [Senator Church had lunch at the Soviet Embassy on 8-25-60 and according to Allen Dulles, he argued on various matters with [redacted] (U) He accepted another luncheon invitation at the Soviet Embassy on 2-16-61.] Ronald Reagan has been very active in anticommunist activities in several Hollywood organizations. He has been contacted on several occasions by Agents of the Los Angeles Office and has been cooperative and helpful. Last contact with him was in September, 1960, at which time he endeavored to have the Director appear on his television program in connection with a show he desired to do which would be based on the Bureau's pamphlet, "Communist Target Youth." This, of course, was declined. Editorial ticklers reflect limited but cordial correspondence with the "Twin Falls Times - News," last outgoing 1943.

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach
Re: RONALD REAGAN

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Although he has been extremely anticommunist since about the mid-1940's, he was reportedly a sponsor of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, which has been designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in October, 1947, he said that he had received some literature from this organization, and that he was duped through a telephone call to lend his name as sponsor of a recital which he later learned was under the auspices of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. It is noted in his testimony that he said he abhorred the communist philosophy.

In the 1940's Reagan was reportedly a member of Americans for Democratic Action and the American Veterans Committee. In 1950 Dore Schary, prominent Hollywood personality, indicated he and Reagan, as well as others, had been active in the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1945, but got out that year when communists took over. Reagan became President of the Screen Actors Guild in 1947 and was subsequently re-elected. He was extremely active in the Guild in opposing the communists.

Reagan has visited our Los Angeles Office and relations with him have been cordial. In 1960 he contacted the Bureau regarding his desires to do a television show for the "General Electric Theater," which he narrated, on the Director's pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth." This was declined. On his "General Electric Theater" series, Reagan has produced a two-part program concerning the activities of Marion Miller, a former security informant of our Los Angeles Office.

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In March, 1960, we cooperated with Reagan by making inquiries here in Washington regarding Maureen Reagan, the daughter of Jane Wyman and Reagan, who was living with a married Metropolitan Police officer here in Washington. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Our inquiries appeared to confirm this situation and information was furnished on a confidential basis to now Senator George Murphy, who originally contacted our Los Angeles Office in the matter. Maureen had, in 1959, been the subject of a favorable Departmental applicant-type investigation in connection with Immigration and Naturalization Service employment; however, the investigation was discontinued.

It is noted that in December, 1964, we received word that the San Diego Patriotic Society (SDPS) intended to make an "American Patriot Award" to the Director for his outstanding services to the United States of America. If there was nothing in the files to prevent doing so, the SAC, San Diego, was instructed he could accept the award on behalf of the Director. The award is connected with the American Patriot Hall of Fame which is sponsored by the SDPS, a conservative group, and several other local conservative organizations. Some time in April the presentation will be made at a formal meeting attended by Ronald Reagan, John Wayne and perhaps former Senator Barry Goldwater, who has been given such an award. ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/18/66

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Liaison
1 - P. D. Putnam

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The following items of interest relating to
activities at IRS were furnished by Liaison contacts at
that Service:

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Memorandum D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan
RE: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

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The foregoing individuals furnished the above information on a strictly confidential basis and requested that it not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/27/67

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
(Homosexuals on staff)

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Jack Anderson, of Drew Pearson's staff, called me on 10/27/67, and stated that Pearson had called him from the West Coast to ascertain if any information could be picked up to confirm a rumor Pearson had received while on the Coast. Anderson told me that Governor Reagan had on his staff [redacted]

[redacted] recently complained that her 16-year-old son had been the subject of a homosexual attack by a member of the staff of Governor Reagan. The Governor assigned an investigator by the name of [redacted] to look into this matter. [redacted] placed a microphone in a cabin owned by [redacted]

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Anderson stated that Pearson had learned that [redacted] microphone reflected homosexual activities at the above-mentioned cabin on the part of [redacted] another staff member whose name is [redacted] and a third individual whose last name is [redacted] (Anderson was unable to state whether this is [redacted] or not).

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While at the cabin one of the visitors reportedly was a young FBI Agent who did not know that the three above-named individuals were homosexuals. [redacted] made a pass at the FBI Agent. The FBI Agent allegedly turned him down and left the place. Anderson wondered if the FBI had any statement to make concerning this matter. I stated we did not.

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Anderson stated it could be that Pearson had garbled his facts, inasmuch as Pearson had another rumor that Reagan had become alarmed over the fact that [redacted] was "leaking" the results of cabinet meetings, and he had, therefore, asked [redacted] to investigate the matter. [redacted] did

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Mr. Tolson

investigate and ascertained that a newspaper reporter had discovered [redacted] in a compromising homosexual position with a young boy. The reporter then blackmailed [redacted] into leaking information concerning cabinet meetings. Governor Reagan, based on [redacted] evidence, made [redacted]

[redacted]

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I told Anderson that this was not a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and we could not be of any assistance to him whatsoever. I stated I wanted him to know, however, that we had no information whatsoever reflecting that any FBI Agent had been involved in such a matter.

After talking with Anderson, I called SAC Grapp and asked if he knew any of the above information. Grapp stated there was no truth whatsoever to any statement that an FBI Agent was involved in this matter, but that he had picked up a rumor several weeks ago about the fact that [redacted] had been found in a compromising position by a reporter and had been blackmailed as a result. SAC Grapp mentioned that his source of information stated this was the reason for [redacted]

[redacted]

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I told Grapp of Anderson's call and of the fact that Pearson was out on the West Coast. I stated if he received calls from either one of these men he should make no comment whatsoever. Grapp stated he would be guided accordingly.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

✓ *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-437948)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-35451) (C)

SUBJECT: b6
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DATE: 5/16/68

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/18/68;
Bulet to Los Angeles dated 3/22/68; and Buairtel to Los
Angeles dated 11/15/67.

Pursuant to recommendation set forth in referenced
3/22/68 Bulet, on 4/19/68 an anonymous letter, setting
forth information re fellowship
at the University of California at Los Angeles, and
utilizing text set out in referenced 11/15/67 Buairtel,
was posted to Governor RONALD REAGAN.

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To date, no information has been received which
would indicate that any action has been taken, or
contemplated, by Governor REAGAN or his staff.

Although instant file is being placed in a closed
status with this communication, Los Angeles will remain alert
for any tangible results of above anonymous letter, and
advise the Bureau in the event such information is
received.

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Date: 8/28/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-15)

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SUBJECT: BERNARD H. BELL
THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Ronald D. Reagan

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau 6/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of
an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The information in enclosed LHM was received on
August 28, 1969, from CHARLES E. CASEY, Assistant Director,
State of California, Department of Corrections, Sacramento,
California.

The Governor's Office was not contacted as Mr.
CASEY advised the Governor's Office of the contents of the
letter.

Information was furnished to Mrs. OPHELIA M. CHAVEZ,
Administrative Aide to STEPHEN A. BYRNE, Special Agent in
Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento, in his absence.
Mrs. CHAVEZ stated that this same communication had been re-
ceived from Mr. CASEY by U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento,
this date.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 28, 1969

BERNARD H. BELL

THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

By letter dated August 26, 1969, Mr. Charles E. Casey, Assistant Director, State of California, Department of Corrections, Sacramento, California, advised that he had received the following communication addressed to California Governor Ronald Reagan by one Bernard H. Bell, an inmate at the Vacaville Medical Facility, Vacaville, California:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (62-696) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN TO
HONG KONG AND MANILA,
SEPTEMBER, 1969
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 9/10/69

Re Bureau teletype, 9/4/69.

During the period of Governor REAGAN's visit to Honolulu, September 5-7, 1969, no information concerning any threat to physically harm or any activity which would tend to embarrass Governor REAGAN was received by the Honolulu Office. No demonstrations were conducted by any New Left groups in Hawaii during this period.

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Date

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Wm. C. C. Co.
AUG 25 1969

Hon. R. Reagan

Have been punished here in Vacaville for writing a threatening letter. Mr Lester Jo Pope the Sup. had me locked because you ordered it done.

I have tried to wake you up as to what you and George Brown are doing or allowing doctors here to do to me and others here. For over eleven years I will say no more. Except you will one day have to face me. And your wife and kid will pay for your ignorance.

You better act saneable and investigate my case and have one of your dogs interview me.

Bernard H. Bell
20088
Vacaville Medical Facility
Vacaville California

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/27/69

Attached pertains to California Governor Ronald Reagan's trip to Great Britain on November 2-6, 1969. [British authorities have received information there may be demonstrations concerning his visit which could lead to violence.] (S) (U)

[Legat, London, has suggested we alert Governor Reagan but noted information received from British authorities cannot be used by him as a request for protection from British or U. S. agencies.] (S) (U)
We are preparing instructions to have this information relayed to Governor Reagan.

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Mr. Walters ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Bishop ☒
Mr. Casper ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Felt ☒
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Miss Gandy ☒

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON 324

RONALD REGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, MISC. INFO. CONCERNING.

(MUST BE CONCEALED)

ADVISES AS FOLLOWS: ~~(S)~~ (U)

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EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGAN
WILL BE HERE NOVEMBER TWO TO SIX NEXT.

TO DATE NO KNOWN PUBLICITY HERE RE REGAN'S VISIT OR
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ALERT REGAN

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NOTE ALSO IF HE TRAVELS WITH OWN
PHYSICAL SECURITY FORCE THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CARRY
FIREARMS INTO BRITAIN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL WHICH IN THE PAST
HAS ONLY BEEN GRANTED TO HEADS OF COUNTRIES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

EMBASSY HERE HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY ^{BILITY} HIS PHYSICAL PROTECTION
BUT SECURITY OFFICER HAS BEEN ADVISED.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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To: SAC, Sacramento (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
OF CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Legat, London,
cablegram dated 10-27-69 regarding Governor Reagan's proposed
travel to Great Britain, November 2-6, 1969, which is
self-explanatory.

Make arrangements to have the information contained
in this cablegram brought to the attention of Governor Reagan.

FBG:ljz
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NOTE:

(U) [Legat, London, received information from British
authorities that there may be demonstrations concerning
Governor Reagan's visit which could lead to violence. We
are instructing Sacramento to advise Governor Reagan.]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-177)(C)

SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel, 10/30/69.

Mr. TED BAIER, Special Assistant, Legal Affairs Section, Governor's Office, State of California, was advised on 11/3/69, of contents of Legat, London cablegram which was enclosed with reairtel.

Mr. BAIER advised that he would bring this information to the attention of appropriate officials immediately.

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State of California

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| Mr. Walters | ✓ |
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| Mr. Conrad | ✓ |
| Mr. Felt | ✓ |
| Mr. Gale | ✓ |
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Ronald Reagan

October 28, 1969

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place
Washington, D. C. 20008

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DATE 2/14/96 BY SSA9803RDD/405,193

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the request of Mr. George E. Allen, we are enclosing a copy of Governor Reagan's Eisenhower College address.

Your interest is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Beck
Press Secretary

Enclosure

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REMARKS BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
Eisenhower College Fund Raising Dinner
Washington, D. C., October 14, 1969

The memory of a man we hold in high esteem and for whom we have a great personal warmth and affection has brought us all together here tonight. At the groundbreaking for Eisenhower College, Bob Hope called the school a monument...a living monument to a monumental man. He said the General believed that education was something more than one of freedom's blessings---education was freedom...freedom of the mind to search for, and find, a better way of life for all mankind.

And, the General's great and good friend, Winston Churchill, said: "The destiny of man is not measured by material computation. When great forces are on the move in the world, we learn we are spirits, not animals. There is something going on in time and space--and beyond time and space--which, whether we like it or not, spells beauty." How appropriate these words are to this man we could refer to as President or General, but who is enshrined in all of our hearts, and so many millions more, as just "Ike."

His lifetime was devoted to duty. In expressing his pride in this college he said we must, all of us, have a sharper understanding of how we are to exercise the rights of citizenship, and to discharge its duties. He was trained in the science of war. But, he called it "man's greatest stupidity." And his dream for all mankind was a world at peace.

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Still, he knew that his craft and his profession were absolutely necessary in this world. For there is a price on peace, and sometimes that price is more than free men can pay.

There is also one with us here tonight [the president] who knows the weight of duty. He too knows that the price for an immediate peace could well be a thousand years of darkness for generations yet unborn.

There are parades held today in our streets in the name of peace. But, some who march in those parades carry the flag of a nation that has killed almost 40,000 of our young men. We have a right to suspect that at least some who organized those parades are less concerned with peace than they are with the welfare of the enemy.

Many of our universities who should be committed to learning and free inquiry will close down classes in what is called a "Vietnam Moratorium Day", and it is correctly named because there will be a moratorium on free discussion. There will be no legitimate debate of the alternatives facing this nation.

The decision has already been reached by the National Vietnam Day Committee. Those responsible for the safety and the security of this nation and it's people...those who have access to the facts and the information...will simply be told what their course shall be by the self-annointed.

And young Americans, living today, will die on some tomorrow because the enemy planned his strategy so as to add fuel to the demonstrations in American streets where he hopes to win that which he cannot win in the rice paddies and the jungles of Vietnam.

If I sound too harsh, it's because I know no other way to talk about those who would lend comfort and aid to the enemy. Those who protest would have the game without the name.

But today, no less than the Premier in Hanoi, Than Van Dong, made it plain that he does receive comfort and aid from this planned protest. His letter has been made public by the government in Hanoi. It is addressed to his 'dear American friends' and it is full of praise and gratitude for their efforts. It expresses the hope that together, with those friends in America, they can go forward to total victory. He signs it 'affectionately yours'.

Those entrusted with the awesome responsibility of the leadership of our nation deserve not only our support, but our rejection of those in our midst who would arrogantly kibitz in a game where they haven't even seen the cards with which the game is played. They would like to attempt brain-surgery. But, they have gone only so far as to read the directions on an aspirin bottle.

I know it is something of a cliché to draw a parallel between the rise and fall of Rome and the course of our own Republic. Certainly this is true in academic circles. And yet, the parallel is there in such detail that it is frightening...almost eerie.

Dr. Robert Straus-Hauppe recently published a series of articles based on the observations of a number of historians; Spengler, DeReincourt, Ferraro, Gibbons and some others.

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He told how Rome had known a pioneer beginning not unlike our own pioneer heritage, and then entered into two centuries of greatness reaching its pinnacle in the second of those centuries, going into the decline and collapse in the third. Yet, the signs of decay were becoming apparent in the latter years of that second century.

It is written that there were vast increases in the number of the idle rich, and the idle poor. The latter were put on a permanent dole, a welfare system not unlike our own. As this system became permanent, the recipients of public largesse increased in number. They organized into a political bloc with sizeable power. They were not hesitant about making their demands known. Nor was the government hesitant about agreeing to their demands...and with ever increasing frequency. Would-be emperors catered to them. The great, solid middle class--Rome's strength then as ours is today--was taxed more and more to support a bureaucracy that kept growing larger, and ever more powerful. Surtaxes were imposed upon incomes to meet emergencies. The government engaged in deficit spending. The Denarius, a silver coin similar to our half dollar began to lose its silvery hue. It took on a copper color as the government reduced the silver content.

Even then, Gresham's law was at work, because the real silver coin soon disappeared. It went into hiding.

Military service was an obligation highly honored by the Romans. Indeed, a foreigner could win Roman citizenship simply by volunteering for service in the legions of Rome. But, with increasing affluence and opulence, the young men of Rome began avoiding this service, finding excuses to remain in the soft and sordid life of the city.

They took to using cosmetics and wearing feminine-like hairdos and garments, until it became difficult, the historians tell us, to tell the sexes apart.

Among the teachers and scholars was a group called the Cynics whose number let their hair and beards grow, and who wore slovenly clothes, and professed indifference to worldly goods as they heaped scorn on what they called "middle class values."

I'm still talking about Rome.

The morals declined. It became unsafe to walk in the countryside or the city streets. Rioting was commonplace and sometimes whole sections of towns and cities were burned.

And, all the time, the twin diseases of confiscatory taxation and creeping inflation were waiting to deliver the death blow.

Then finally, all these forces overcame the energy and ambition of the middle class.

Rome fell.

We are now approaching the end of our second century. It's been pointed out that the days of a democracy are numbered once the belly takes command of the head. When the less affluent feel an urge to break a commandment and begin to covet that which their more affluent neighbors possess they are tempted to use their votes to obtain instant satisfaction. Then equal opportunity at the starting line becomes an extended guarantee of at least a tie at the finish of the race.

Under the euphemism "the greatest good for the greatest number," we destroy a system which for two centuries has accomplished just that. The greatest good for the greatest number.

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Demonstrations to force colleges to divorce themselves from participating in the defense of the nation take place. We've known riots in our streets. We no longer walk the countryside or the city streets without fear.

The jungle seems to be closing in on this little plot we have been trying to civilize for 5,000 years and all of us, I know, are disturbed at the virus that has infected the campus.

No doubt we could all top each other with frightening and unbelievable stories. One day on one of our campuses I listened to a tape recording of a so-called student meeting where they were planning a campus disruption. Explicit directions were given on how to start fires in college buildings. Subsequently, there were 50 fires started in those buildings in one day.

Continuing to listen, they outlined where the pickets would go and how they would parade and what they would do and how they would take over the college. We actually heard a voice say: "If, in the process, it becomes necessary to kill, you will kill."

We were gripped with an overwhelming sense of unreality. Unreality that it is happening at all. But, even more frightening is how close we have come to accepting it as a normal way of life.

Dr. Spock's babies have grown up, which is probably more than we can say for the doctor. I confess I liked him better when his concerns were pabulum and potty training.

In my state, two young people lie with mangled hands and sightless eyes. One 20-year-old girl was picking up the mail delivery in a college administration office when the bomb exploded. The other was a 19-year-old boy.

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In the dark early morning hours, he was planting a bomb in a campus building when it exploded prematurely. The bomb was a symbol of his rage and his hatred. We wonder, when and how did this all begin?

It began the first time someone old enough to know better declared it is no crime to break a law in the name of social protest.

It started with those who proclaimed, in the name of academic freedom, that the campus was a sanctuary, immune to the laws and rules that govern the rest of us.

It began with those who, in the name of change and progress, decided we could scrap all the time tested wisdom man has accumulated in his climb from the swamp to the stars.

Simply call its constricting tradition and morality the dead hand of the past, and wipe out the discipline as no longer binding upon us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas warns teachers that they must never dig a ditch in front of a student that they fail to fill in.

To cleverly raise doubts, and ever seek, but never to find, is to discuss freely all sides of a question without values and, thus, to insure the creation of a generation of uninformed and talkative minds.

Our obligation is to help our young people find truth and purpose...to find identity and a goal.

I have talked to those already in rebellion, already with a torch and the club in their hands. Admittedly, they are a tiny few. A very few in number on all of our campuses.

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But, there is a ferment on our campuses involving the great majority. They have complaints, and their complaints are legitimate. They want to invest their energy and their idealism in causes they can believe in. They refuse to become numbers in a computer. They want more than a four-year ride on an assembly line in some kind of a diploma mill. They want a re-ordering of the priorities.

The United States Department of Education, in taking a survey on 68 campuses, and questioning 7,500 professors, found this answer to the question: "What is the obligation of a University?" The professors said: "To protect the academic freedom of the faculty."

What has happened to teaching? It is time for all of us, especially those in charge of the institutions of learning, to revise and review the bidding.

Shouldn't the doctrine 'publish or perish', and even research, follow in the order of importance the need to teach our young people?

It is possible that even among the most radical protestors, there are those who have in reality been crying out for help. And, it is all the more poignant because the cries have gone unheard and unheeded.

One day I participated in a lecture series in a large mid-western university. It was opened to the public. There were about 4,000 adults on the main floor of the auditorium of the field house. There were more than 10,000 students all the way to the ceiling in the tiers of seats around the great oval. During a question and answer period one question came to me and I don't remember exactly what it was about. But, the questioner expressed concern that our young people were rebelling against the moral standards and the principles we have tried to teach them all of their lives.

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In my answer I expressed a belief that they weren't so much rebelling against the standards and the principles. They were rebelling because they don't believe that we are living up to those standards and principles.

There was a second of silence, and then 10,000 young people came to their feet with a roar I shall never forget.

Have they lost faith in the rules, or have they lost faith in us?

Do they doubt our willingness to practice what we preach?

Has there been a quiet drifting away...an erosion of our moral commitments?

Where were we when God was expelled from the classroom?

How often do they see us dismiss wrong-doing in public life with this sort of easy tolerance--"well that's just politics"?

The halls of government are the very temples of freedom and we should so consider them. What about us when the youngster comes home from the football field and tells us, with great pride, how he learned to get away with holding--without being caught--on a block. How many times have they been in a car with us and seen us look over our shoulder, then fudge on a stop-light because there wasn't any policeman in sight?

As the country parson once said, "The fellow who left the gate open is only slightly more guilty than the one who saw it open and didn't close it."

Is it possible that much of what frightens and disturbs us actually started with us?

Ronald Reagan-658

With such a gradual and silent erosion of our own moral code, no government at any level and for any price can afford the police necessary to insure our freedom unless the overwhelming majority of us are guided by an inner personal code of morality--a code that makes us act when we are alone, the same as we do when the eyes of the crowd are upon us.

Some years ago, when Bud Wilkinson had those great national championship teams out in Oklahoma, toward the close of the season he took one of those great teams to play a very mediocre Texas-Christian team. That day, TCU rose to the heights as some times a beaten team will. In the closing seconds a receiver dived into the end zone to make a shoestring catch of what would have been the winning touchdown against the national champions. There was a huge upset in view. The crowd was going wild. But down in the end zone the kid stood up...walked over to the referee, and said: "No sir, it touched the ground before I caught it."

Now, what was your reaction? Was your first reaction...Now wait a minute---that's going too far? The referee didn't see it! He should have kept his mouth shut! Or, should he?

Someday, he may represent you in a statehouse, or in Congress or in the White House, And what then? Do you want him to keep his mouth shut if no one is looking? Do you want him to base his decisions on political expediency? Or, do you want him to base those decisions on the same kind of inner moral conviction that made him tell the truth to the referee without being asked?

And, who will teach them--by word and deed--that kind of morality if it isn't us?

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On the deck of the tiny Arabella off the coast of Massachusetts, in 1630, John Winthrop gathered a little band of pilgrims together. He told them of the life they would have in this land that they had not yet seen. He said: "We shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause Him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword through all the world." For you who have considered, "What can I do?" in this time of crisis in our world, I would suggest supporting Eisenhower College, and making it as a city upon a hill.

Without such schools, this shining dream of John Winthrop may well become a taste of ashes in our mouths.

These schools--like Eisenhower College--are educational whetstones, serving to hone the educational process, helping to improve the public tax-supported system, keeping it competitive in the drive for excellence. By their very competition, they help preserve the freedom of public institutions from political interference and guarantee a measure of academic freedom the public institutions could never attain by themselves.

General Eisenhower commended those who gave of their time and substance to bring this college into being, and to keep it alive. He knew that institutions such as Eisenhower College are essential to America. They provide leadership out of all proportion to their size.

America will be needing them more and more in the days ahead. Ladies and gentlemen of the world of commerce and industry and the professions, you can make no greater investment in freedom than by your contributions to independent schools and colleges, such as Eisenhower College.

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I dare to hope that one day the federal government will grant tax-credits--not deductions, but tax credits--for a portion of the tuition fees made by parents sending their sons and daughters to such colleges. I even dare to hope that they will explore the possibility of extending federal aid, not through more bureacracy, but by creating tax credits for contributions to such schools and colleges, if we are to win the battle that is being fought today in the minds and hearts of our young people.

I pray that you will keep alive this dream of a man named Ike who left us these words: "We believe individual liberty, rooted in human dignity, is man's greatest treasure; that men, given free expression, will prefer freedom and self-dependence to dictatorship and collectivism."

And then he reminded us that freedom from fear, injustice and oppression will be ours only in the measure that men who value such freedom are ready to sustain its possession and defend it against every threat from within or without.

The college bearing his name is pledged to the preservation of his ideals, and the country he loved so much. I think we can do nothing less than to see that it becomes as a city upon a hill.

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Ronald Reagan-661

November 13, 1969

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Mr. Paul Beck
Press Secretary
California Governor's Office
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Beck:

On November 5th I received the copy of the address
by Governor Reagan which you so thoughtfully sent to me and want
to express my appreciation. I am indeed pleased to have it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding Mr. Beck.
Mr. George E. Allen is on the Special Correspondents List and is
known to the Director on a first-name basis. Governor Reagan's remarks
were made at a fund-raising dinner for the Eisenhower College Fund. He
made favorable comments regarding the late General
Eisenhower; denounces Vietnam Moratorium Day and
draws a parallel between the rise and fall of Rome and
the course of our own Republic.

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DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWING APPEARANCE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN AT
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

GOVERNOR REAGAN APPEARED AT SCHEDULED REPUBLICAN FUND RAISING
LUNCHEON, RESTAURANTE DEL PASEO, ARRIVING UNDER TIGHT SECURITY
PRECAUTION, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY A.M., MARCH EIGHTEEN,
LAST. REAGAN MET BY ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED AND
FIFTY HIPPIE-TYPE DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING GOVERNOR'S POLICY
IN ORDERLY MANNER. FOLLOWING REAGAN'S DEPARTURE AT APPROXIMATELY
TWO THIRTY P.M., AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED
TO DISPERSE, AND BRIEF SPORADIC INSTANCES OCCURRED. COMBINED
LOCAL AUTHORITIES MADE FIFTEEN ARRESTS FOR MISDEMEANOR, REFUSAL
TO DISPERSE TYPE VIOLATIONS. CONFRONTATION OCCURRED ADJACENT
TO RESTAURANT IN AREA OF BANK OF AMERICA, MAIN BRANCH, AND
SECURITY PACIFIC FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MAIN BRANCH, SUININ
TOTAL OF THREE WINDOWS BROKEN. NO KNOWN PHYSICAL INJURIES RESULTED.

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LAST. SUBJECTS APPEARED LOCAL COURT TODAY.

AMONG ARRESTED WERE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A CONTROVERSIAL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA (UCSB)

[REDACTED] WHO, TOGETHER WITH TWO OTHERS, WERE ARRESTED

FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT EXHIBITING DISASSEMBLED SHOTGUN BARREL TO

PUBLIC VIEW PRIOR TO GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL. [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED] A BLACK STUDENTS UNION MEMBER AT

UCSB, ARRESTED FOR FAILURE TO DISPERSE.

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CALIFORNIA, ADVISED.

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S VISIT TO SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA ON MARCH THIRTEEN SEVENTY, ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY-RADICAL ACTION MOVEMENT, SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, IS-^{STUDENT AGITATION} STAG.

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THIS DATE LEAFLETS WERE CIRCULATED ON THE CAMPUSES OF SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE AND SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF A RALLY IN PROTEST OF GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, RONALD REAGAN'S VISIT TO SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, ON MARCH THIRTEEN, SEVENTY. THE LEAFLET STATES THAT RALLY WILL BE HELD AT ST. JAMES PARK, SAN JOSE, AT ONE THIRTY, MARCH THIRTEEN, SEVENTY, AND THEN A MARCH FROM THE PARK TO THE NEW POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT CIVIC CENTER, SAN JOSE, WHERE REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK, DEDICATING THIS BUILDING AT TWO THIRTY PM, MARCH THIRTEEN, SEVENTY. ON MARCH TEN, SEVENTY, STEERING COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY-RADICAL ACTION MOVEMENT, SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE MET AND MADE PLANS TO HOLD A RALLY AT ST. JAMES PARK ON MARCH THIRTEEN, SEVENTY IN PROTEST OF REAGAN'S VISIT TO SAN JOSE. PLANS CALL FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO MARCH ALONG SIDEWALKS FROM ST. JAMES PARK TO THE

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POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CIVIC CENTER, WHERE THEY WILL
CIRCLE THE BUILDING CHANTING SLOGANS AND DISPLAYING POSTERS
PROTESTING REAGAN'S APPEARANCE. PLANS ARE TO ARRIVE AS REAGAN
MAKES HIS APPEARANCE TO DEDICATE THE BUILDING. NO VIOLENCE OR
DISRUPTION OF TRAFFIC IS PLANNED.

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TO : LTC Tyler H. Fletcher
Office of the Provost Marshal General

FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY - DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Attached is a letter from [REDACTED] fiancée, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated November 24, 1969. This letter with
attachments is provided for your information.

Our Los Angeles office is investigating and will notify the
local Los Angeles authorities regarding the threat against
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November 24, 1969

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find, for reference, a complete copy of the request for hardship discharge from the United States Army applied for by one [redacted] my fiancée.

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I am not writing this as a part of the radical, draft dodging dissident movement so prevalent in our country today, rather as a concerned citizen who happens to love and care what happens to a few people very close to her. This letter is meant to supplement the information on the request for discharge and to appeal to you as the Commander in Chief of our armed forces to act upon this request. Might I suggest that before reading any further, that you take a moment to review the enclosed affidavits, as this letter will bring those statements up to date. Thank you.

A few of these affidavits were written about the time that [redacted] had to return to base from his emergency leave, however, much more has happened since then to prompt me to take such drastic action as to impose our problems on you, Sir. Had it not been for the apathy and lack of concern I have faced in trying to get help, I would never have gone so far. Let me begin with [redacted] return to base.

As was stated in the affidavits, [redacted] was beginning to show signs of improvement while [redacted] was home. Three days after [redacted] left, I discovered that [redacted] had been sneaking whiskey again. The day [redacted] called to tell us he had been recycled into another infantry training unit and give us his new address, [redacted] went out and got a bottle and got really drunk. When I went over to get him to run some errands we had to take care of, I found him in this condition. So rather than have him go out alone and chance an accident, I went with him. Well, while in the bank when the teller turned around to check our account number, [redacted] reached in and stole about \$5.00 in quarters from the change rack. I almost died on the spot! He has always been an honest man who instilled the respect for the law in his sons, so you can imagine how shocked I was when he took this money. I managed to put the money back before anyone noticed it was missing and then we left for the phone company. While there, he started talking real loud about going up to Fort Ord and blowing up the base "so there would be no place to train our infantry". I managed to get him out of there real quick, too. Then we went to eat, and he started talking about how our country ought to be taken over by the Communists because they would surely get us straightened out. He also mentioned killing the President and possibly our Governor, too. People were staring at him and I tried to quiet him. I told him he could go to jail for talking like that and I doubted that [redacted] would be very proud of him if that happened. He just laughed and said they'd never catch him because he was too smart for them.

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OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
April 6, 1970

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to Secret Service, Sacramento and to local Military Intelligence Agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

On April 7, 1970, Sergeant Ivan Nybert, Intelligence Unit, Fresno Police Department, Fresno, California, advised as follows:

On the evening of April 6, 1970, Governor Ronald Reagan made a scheduled appearance at the Las Vegas Room of the Hacienda Motel, Clinton Avenue and Highway 99, Fresno, California. At about 7 p.m. a group of 50 to 60 males and females, principally of Mexican-American extraction, ranging in ages from about 18 to 30, entered the Hacienda Motel Lobby and proceeded to the entrance of the Las Vegas Room and began creating a disturbance by chanting "Viva La Raza" and various obscenities. The chief Security Officer for the motel asked the crowd to leave the premises but they refused and the intensity of the chanting increased as Fresno police reinforcements arrived. One individual, later identified as [redacted] spit on a police officer and as he was being apprehended, the crowd began throwing rocks and bottles. Several windows were broken but there were no injuries. A Fresno Police Sergeant declared the crowd and area an unlawful assembly and ordered dispersal several times

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RE: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE
OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

with the aid of a "bullhorn." The crowd still refused to disperse and six ring leaders of the group, including [redacted] were then arrested. One of the six, [redacted] was observed throwing a rock at a police officer. The crowd then dispersed.

At about this same time, another Fresno Police Sergeant observed three individuals on the Clinton Avenue overpass over Highway 99 just south of the Hacienda Motel. Upon checking the area after the three individuals had left, the sergeant found three "Molotov cocktails." The three bottles had been filled with what appeared to be gasoline and a detergent and rag wicks were affixed in the top of the bottles. There was no evidence to indicate any "Molotov" had been thrown in the vicinity of the Hacienda Motel.

The six individuals arrested and charged with trespassing and unlawful assembly in connection with the above described disturbance are as follows:

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[redacted] Mexican, male, date of birth

[redacted] white, male, date of birth

[redacted] Mexican, male, date of birth

B. APPROX [redacted] Mexican, male, age 37;

B. APPROX [redacted] Mexican, male, age 24;

1946 [redacted] Mexican, male, date of birth

RE: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST APPEARANCE
OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

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One [REDACTED] Mexican, male, age 25-30,

a part-time instructor at Fresno State College, Fresno, is
being sought as a suspect ring leader in this disturbance.

Two of the six arrested are students at Fresno State
College.

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) 2 P

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CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN DASH PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

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✓ ON THIS DATE, AT ELEVEN FOURTEEN AM, SERGEANT C. B. RUSSELL, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT LAPD DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION RECEIVED THIS DATE, INFORMATION FROM ANONYMOUS INFORMER STATING SUBJECTS PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN DURING HIS PRESENT VISIT LOS ANGELES.

SUBJECTS ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND HAVE BEEN IN LOS ANGELES FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, FROM NEW YORK, DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR; FEMALE, CAUCASIAN, TWENTY FIVE TO TWENTY SEVEN, BLOND HAIR. RUSSELL STATES NO RECORD EITHER SUBJECT LAPD CRIMINAL OR INTELLIGENCE FILES. CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LAPD PRESENTLY HAS SUBJECTS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

SPECIAL AGENT LEON GOPADEZ, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES NOTIFIED
BY SA TIMOTHY G. MC COLLUM, FBI LOS ANGELES AT ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR
AM TODAY.

SERGEANT RUSSELL ADVISED CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE NOTIFIED. ✓

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~~NEW YORK AT NEW YORK. CHECK INDICES ON SUBJECTS.~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU AND NEW YORK INASMUCH AS
PRESIDENT NIXON IS PRESENTLY AT CALIFORNIA WHITE HOUSE, SAN CLEMENTE,
CALIFORNIA.~~

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If any information is developed indicating a possible violation
of title eighteen section one seven five one U.S. Code please
notify the FBI immediately.

CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-43) (C)

[REDACTED]
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATESBERNARD ZACKHEIM;
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT (CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN)b6
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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
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CC: Phoenix

Re PX teletype to Bureau, dated 6/11/70; Bureau
teletype to Phoenix, dated 6/11/70.Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM
and two copies of FD-36.SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN advised U. S. Secret Service
Agent in Charge SHERWOOD ANDERSON, Phoenix, Arizona, of
alleged threats on 6/10/70 at 6:35 PM. SA WILLIAM R.
BILLING advised U. S. Secret Service Agent JAMES LE GETTE,
Phoenix, Arizona, re Bureau's instruction that FBI is
conducting no investigation in this matter re Bureau
teletype at 9:20 AM 6/11/70.2 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (P) (C) (L) (S) (M)
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Special Agent in Charge

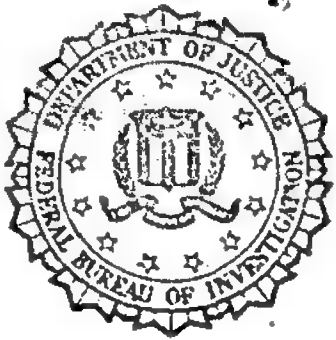
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Phoenix, Arizona
June 12, 1970

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[REDACTED]
Bernard Zackheim;
[REDACTED]

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June 10, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Psychiatric Ward, Tucson, Arizona, advised that one [REDACTED] described as white male American, date of birth [REDACTED] Nogales, Arizona, on June 2, 1970, requested commitment to the above hospital for his self-diagnosed paranoid tendencies, and that on June 10, 1970, in a lucid manner described to her threats against the President of the United States, RICHARD M. NIXON, California Governor RONALD REAGAN, and Mrs. JACQUELINE BOUVIER ONASSIS.

[REDACTED] interviewed and advised that he is a PhD. graduate from the University of Arizona and since the summer of 1967 he has traveled extensively around the country studying the hippie-student activists while attempting to set up dialogue to comprehend their estrangement from contemporary society.

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[REDACTED] stated that in December of 1969, exact date unknown, one [REDACTED] a Tucson, Arizona, resident who was then attending San Francisco State University, majoring in the Social Sciences and living at an unknown address at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Streets, San Francisco, stated to him "the only contribution he could personally make to save the country would be to assassinate President NIXON". [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was extremely anti-establishment and had the type of personality to carry out such a threat. [REDACTED] identified a Reverend [REDACTED] minister, unknown address, Woodland Hills, California, and [REDACTED] Santa Barbara, California, as acquaintances of [REDACTED] who may

This contains ~~no~~ ^{sketch} information

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be aware of [redacted] violent personality. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] mother, first name unknown, works for the [redacted] Tucson, Arizona.

[redacted] further related that in September of 1969 BERNARD ZACKHEIM, age about 70, 9790 O'Connell Road, San Sebastopol, California, north of San Francisco, several times stated he wished to assassinate Governor REAGON of California for reasons unknown.

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[redacted] further stated that in September of 1969 while he was visiting one [redacted] a real estate broker in Ann Arbor, Michigan, [redacted] stated to him that in the summer or spring of 1967 when JACQUELINE BOUVIER ONASSIS was visiting Acapulco, Mexico, he almost shot at her with a rifle because of his extreme dislike of the Kennedy family. [redacted] advised one [redacted] a convicted narcotics user, presently in a state prison in northern Michigan, is a friend of [redacted] and may be able to substantiate statements which [redacted] made.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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| Height | 6' |
| Weight | 163 pounds |
| Hair | Brown-grey, shoulder length; beard; mustache |
| Characteristics | Admits to experimentation with LSD in 1966 |
| Arrests | None |
| Selective Service No. | [redacted] |
| Parents | [redacted] |

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Prescott, Arizona.

[redacted] explained that his delay in not reporting the above information sooner is attributed to his refusal to believe that any of the three above individuals would

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[redacted]
Bernard Zackheim;
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seriously carry out such threats. [redacted] further advised that the reason why he committed himself to the hospital is because he fears for his life as the knowledge he has above makes it dangerous for him.

[redacted] has advised that [redacted] has been diagnosed as a paranoid-schizophrenic and will be committed in the near future to the Arizona State Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona. b6
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On June 10, 1970, at 6:35 PM, U. S. Secret Service Agent in Charge Sherwood Anderson advised of the above at Phoenix and indicated intention to interview [redacted] promptly.

On June 10, 1970, [redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, University of Arizona (UA), Tucson, Arizona, advised that a review of the university's records reflected that [redacted] enrolled at [redacted] on January 30, 1956, as a transfer from the [redacted] [redacted] received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with high distinction on May 29, 1963; received his Master of Arts degree in Psychology from UA on June 1, 1966; and received his Doctorate degree of Philosophy; Psychology major on May 31, 1967.

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FBI

Date: 6/11/70

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype: ☒ URGENT

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ALL ON LINE OFFICES

☐ ATT.:

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☐ ATT.:

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

Governor Ronald Reagan

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM PHOENIX 4P

[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

BERNARD ZACKHEIM; PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT (CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN).

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[REDACTED] PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT (JACQUELINE BOLIVOR
ONASSIS).

JUNE TEN LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PSYCHIATRIC WARD, TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADVISED
THAT ONE [REDACTED] WMA, DOB [REDACTED]
NOGALES, ARIZONA, ON SIX TWO SEVENTY REQUESTED COMMITMENT TO THE
ABOVE HOSPITAL FOR HIS SELF-DIAGNOSED PARANOIC TENDENCIES, AND
THAT ON JUNE TEN LAST, IN A LUCID MANNER, DESCRIBED TO HER
THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RICHARD
M. NIXON, CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, AND MRS. JACQUELINE
BOLIVOR ONASSIS.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISED THAT HE IS A PH.D. GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
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AND SINCE THE SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AROUND THE COUNTRY STUDYING THE HIPPIE-STUDENT ACTIVISTS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SET UP DIALOGUE TO COMPREHEND THEIR ESTRANGMENT FROM CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.

[] STATED THAT IN DECEMBER OF SIXTYNINE, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, ONE [] A TUCSON, ARIZONA RESIDENT, WHO WAS THEN ATTENDING SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, MAJORING IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LIVING AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS AT [] AND [] STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO, STATED TO HIM "THE ONLY CONTRIBUTION HE COULD PERSONALLY MAKE TO SAVE THE COUNTRY WOULD BE TO ASSASINATE PRESIDENT NIXON". [] STATED THAT [] WAS EXTREMELY ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT AND HAD THE TYPE OF PERSONALITY TO CARRY OUT SUCH THREAT. [] IDENTIFIED A REVEREND []

[] MINISTER, UNKNOWN ADDRESS, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND []

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SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA AS ACQUAINTANCES OF [] WHO MAY BE AWARE OF [] VIOLENT PERSONALITY. [] INDICATED THAT []

MOTHER, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, WORKS FOR []

[] IN TUCSON, ARIZONA.

[] FURTHER RELATED THAT IN SEPTEMBER OF SIXTYNINE BERNARD ZACKHEIM, AGE ABOUT SEVENTY, NINE SEVEN NINE ZERO O'CONNELL

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ROAD, SAN SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA, NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, SEVERAL TIMES STATED HE WISHED TO ASSASINATE GOVERNOR REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA FOR REASONS UNKNOWN.

[] FURTHER STATED THAT IN SEPTEMBER OF SIXTYNINE WHILE HE WAS VISITING ONE [] A REAL ESTATE BROKER IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, [] STATED TO HIM THAT IN THE SUMMER OR SPRING OF SIXTYSEVEN WHEN JACQUELINE BOLEIVOR ONASSIS WAS VISITING ACAPULCO, MEXICO, HE ALMOST SHOT AT HER WITH A RIFLE BECAUSE OF HIS EXTREME DISLIKE OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY. [] ADVISED ONE [] A CONVICTED NARCOTICS USER, PRESENTLY IN A STATE PRISON IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, IS A FRIEND OF [] AND MAY BE ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE STATEMENTS WHICH [] MADE.

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[] IS SIX FEET, ONE SIXTYTHREE POUNDS, BROWN-GREY HAIR, SHOULDER LENGTH, BEARD, MUSTACHE, BLUE EYES, ADMITS TO EXPERIMENTATION WITH LSD IN SIXTYSIX, NO ARRESTS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER []

[] PARENTS []

[] PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

NCIC AND PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE ON [] AND SUBJECTS.

[] EXPLAINED THAT HIS DELAY IN NOT REPORTING THE ABOVE INFORMATION SOONER IS ATTRIBUTED TO HIS REFUSAL TO BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THREE ABOVE SUBJECTS WOULD SERIOUSLY CARRY OUT SUCH-
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THREATS. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE REASON WHY HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THE HOSPITAL IS BECAUSE HE FEARS FOR HIS LIFE AS THE KNOWLEDGE HE HAS ABOVE MAKES IT DANGEROUS FOR HIM.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED AS A PARANOID-SCHIZOPHRENIC AND WILL BE COMMITTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THE ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL, PHOENIX.

ON SAME DATE, AT SIX THIRTYFIVE PM, U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT IN CHARGE, SHERWOOD ANDERSON, ADVISED OF THE ABOVE, AT PHOENIX AND INDICATED INTENTION TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PROMPTLY.

DETROIT AT ANN ARBOR, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS RE [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT WOODLAND HILLS AND SANTA BARBARA, CONTACT REVEREND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED] STATEMENTS CONCERNING [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNOR'S SECURITY RE THE ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN SEBASTOPOLE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING BERNARD ZACKHEIM.

PHOENIX WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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W. J. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165706)

NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

BOSTON (157-654)

LOS ANGELES (157-1618)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1899) (P) 2P

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REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE FOUR,
LAST, BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE FIVE, LAST, AND
BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE SIX, LAST. u

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INVESTIGATION OF THREE SUBJECTS IS TO BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY.

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[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK TELETYPE JUNE FIVE REPORTED [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK ON JUNE FOUR, NEW HAVEN ADVISED BY TELETYPE ON JUNE SIX, LAST, THAT

[REDACTED] WAS TRAVELING FROM NEW HAVEN TO BOSTON ON THAT DATE.

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NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON SHOULD ~~BE~~

GIVE PREFERRED ATTENTION TO INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] ~~BY~~

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LRC FBI WASH DC

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The Attorney General

June 4, 1970

Director, FBI

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

FOI/PA # 2778

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DATE 3/28/91 INITIALS PSK

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. A.B. Fulton
MR. Mohr

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In furnishing the memorandum to this Bureau,

We are conducting investigations of the individuals referred to in the memorandum in line with our responsibilities in the internal security field and that no action would be taken to jeopardize its sensitive source.

he is under intensive investigation by this Bureau. not identifiable from our records here, although is possibly identical to

who is known to have spent some time in Los Angeles, California. We are instituting

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We are checking indices on individuals mentioned and instructing appropriate offices to intensify investigations of them.

We are conducting investigations of them in line with our responsibilities and not based on their information.

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☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

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☐ ATT.: _____

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

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TO: U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 001

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN - PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

ON THIS DATE, AT ELEVEN FOURTEEN AM, SERGEANT C. B. RUSSELL, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT LAPD DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION RECEIVED THIS DATE, INFORMATION FROM ANONYMOUS INFORMER STATING SUBJECTS PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN DURING HIS PRESENT VISIT LOS ANGELES.

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HAIR. RUSSELL STATES NO RECORD EITHER SUBJECT LAPD CRIMINAL OR INTELLIGENCE FILES. CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LAPD PRESENTLY HAS SUBJECTS UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

SPECIAL AGENT LEON GOPADEZ, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES NOTIFIED BY SA TIMOTHY G. MC COLLUM, FBI LOS ANGELES AT ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR AM TODAY.

SERGEANT RUSSELL ADVISED CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE NOTIFIED.

IF ANY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED INDICATING A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE SEVEN FIVE ONE, U.S. CODE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE FBI IMMEDIATELY.

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THREAT AGAINST

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN DASH PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (175-NEW) (C)

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RONALD REAGAN OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Six copies of a LHM are being forwarded to the Bureau. An information copy of same is being forwarded to Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco. One copy of enclosed LHM is being furnished to Secret Service, San Diego and one copy to U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Diego, because the subject is allegedly a citizen of Switzerland. One copy of LHM furnished Bureau of Narcotics.

The interview of [redacted] and other inquiries was conducted by Special Agents LAWRENCE F. WIRICK and O. EUGENE POGUE.

The indices of the San Diego Office contain no information identifiable with the subject [redacted] or his friend, [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
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[redacted] advised she did not contact any agency immediately after the incident described because she felt it was not important and might make her appear foolish. She subsequently decided she could not shirk her duty and contacted SA WIRICK whom she has known casually for twenty years through his wife, [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Diego, California

July 8, 1970

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THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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On July 8, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
San Diego, California, furnished the following information:

On July 4, 1970, she was at a party and met two young men whom after the party she took to her apartment to show them the view of the San Diego Bay and to have a drink.

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The two men's names were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Neither men appeared inebriated or under the influence of narcotics. They had one drink at her apartment and there was a long political discussion dominated by [REDACTED] DSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he is a citizen of [REDACTED] and here in the United States on a visa which is due to expire in three weeks. [REDACTED] launched into a political discussion saying that he did not believe the results of the investigation by the government regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and he thought that JIM GARRISON of New Orleans, Louisiana had presented a true picture of the assassination of KENNEDY. He said that he believes that JERRY RUBIN, a leader of the Yippies, is on the right track and that his ideas should be followed regarding a change in the political situation.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(It is noted that JERRY CLYDE RUBIN is a founder of Youth International Party (YIP) and was one of the eight persons indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago, Illinois on March, 1969, regarding Anti-riot law violations in connection

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Rubin [REDACTED] with his activities during the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois in October, 1968. On February 18, 1970, [REDACTED] was found guilty of violating the Anti-riot law statute in that he did travel in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois to Chicago, Illinois with intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage a riot on or about August 26, 1968 and August 27, 1968.)

He said that Governor RONALD REAGAN and President NIXON are the worst politicians around and added "I feel it is my duty to assassinate Governor RONALD REAGAN as he is the worst of all of them." He did not make any threat against President NIXON.

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His companion, [REDACTED] did not make threats against any individual or government official.

[REDACTED] advised that both of the young men are presently living in an apartment at the [REDACTED] exact apartment number not known. She said that when they visited her, they had an old two door car, bearing California license plates and a surfboard rack on the top of the car.

At one time during their conversation, [REDACTED] said that they had forty pounds of pot (narcotics) in the trunk of this car which she said belongs to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptive information:

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| Name | [REDACTED] |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | Twenty-five |
| Height | 5' 7" |
| Hair | Long brown, copper-colored |
| Nationality | [REDACTED] |

[redacted]
THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Characteristics

Appears Jewish, does not wear glasses, and wears hippie style clothes with beads

Name
Race
Sex
Age
Hair

[redacted]
White
Male
Twenty-four to twenty-five
Dark brown in a Buster Brown style

Characteristics

Very good looking, tan and stated during conversation that he had dropped out of Stanford University twice.

[redacted] advised that she did not want her name disclosed outside of government agencies, but would be willing to talk to Agents of the Federal and State government regarding the information she furnished today.

The following inquiry was conducted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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On July 8, 1970, at the [redacted] San Diego, it was determined that a mail box at Number [redacted] apartment [redacted] was shown to be [redacted] and one [redacted] A 1962 yellow two door Chevrolet, bearing a surfboard rack and California license [redacted] was observed parked in an open garage near this apartment.

The current San Diego Telephone Directory shows that one [redacted] resides at [redacted] San Diego, and has telephone number [redacted]

The San Diego Telephone Directory shows that one [redacted] resides at [redacted] San Diego, California and has telephone number [redacted]

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On July 8, 1970, at 10:05 AM, JOEL TAYLOR, Supervising Special Agent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Department of Justice, State of California, was telephonically furnished all of the information in this communication.

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TAYLOR subsequently advised that California License [redacted] is for a 1962 Chevrolet coupe and is registered to [redacted] with address of [redacted] Palo Alto, California.

TAYLOR advised that they have a California Identification Record for [redacted] under number [redacted]. This record shows that he has Social Security Number [redacted] and has California Driver's License [redacted]. He has no arrest record in California and no FBI Identification number, however, his record shows two entries, the first on September 28, 1967 with the Sheriff's Office for Redwood City, California. This was an application for a job with the State of California. On September 26, 1969, he was an applicant for the Menlow Park, California Police Department. The record showed that he was born [redacted] at [redacted].

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TAYLOR advised there was no record under the name [redacted]

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On July 8, 1970, at 10:30 AM, SA ROY ANDERSON, U. S. Secret Service, was telephonically advised of the information in this communication.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 23, 1970

FROM : W. M. FELT *7*

SUBJECT: HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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On September 22, 1970, Inspector Edward S. Miller contacted Governor Reagan in connection with the inspection of the Sacramento Office.

Governor Reagan was extremely cordial and expressed highest regard for the Director and for the FBI. He asked that his regards be conveyed to the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM KANSAS CITY 175-0 2P

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UNSUB; ANONYMOUS LETTER ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, CHANNEL
 TWELVE TV, WICHITA, KANSAS, AUGUST 10, 1970. THREAT AGAINST
 THE PRESIDENT. *Ronald Reagan*

ON AUGUST TEN SEVENTY, [REDACTED] KTVH,
 TELEVISION STATION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE RECEIVED AN
 ANONYMOUS LETTER ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS TV, CHANNEL TWELVE,
 WICHITA, POSTMARKED WICHITA, KANSAS, AUGUST SEVEN SEVENTY,
 ACCUSING CBS NEWS PRESENTING BIASED NEWS BROADCAST FAVORING
 REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. BACK OF ANONYMOUS LETTER
 CONTAINED NAME [REDACTED] AND PHRASE, MCGOVERN AND HUGHES, MY
 MEN. STAMP BEARING PICTURE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A
 CATHEDRAL AND THE WORDS WASHINGTON, D.C. APPEAR ON THE BACK OF 1970
 ANONYMOUS LETTER.

ANONYMOUS LETTER CONTAINS RAMBLING PHRASES PERTAINING TO
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CHANCE I'LL KILL NIXON AND REAGAN BOTH."

JIMMY CANTRELL, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WICHITA, KANSAS,
ADVISED OF ABOVE INFO ON AUGUST TEN SEVENTY AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE
PM BY SPECIAL AGENT KENNETH C. INMAN. XEROX COPIES OF
ANONYMOUS LETTER FOLLOW.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Bishop ✓
 Mr. Brennan CD ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
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San Diego, California
 October 14, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was certainly nice talking with you yesterday and, following your telephone call, I determined that Governor Reagan was en route to San Diego, scheduled to arrive at 4:55 p.m., Pacific Southwest Airlines, with arrival at Lindbergh Field.

Arrangements were made so that I could talk to the Governor as soon as he arrived. Just as his plane had come to a stop on the apron for disembarking, there was an anonymous telephone call concerning a bomb threat which caused his aides to move him from Lindbergh Field as quickly as possible and, since he was staying at the Royal Inn Motel only five minutes from the airport, he was immediately ushered to that location.

As a matter of expediency, I followed the Governor to the Royal Inn Motel and, as soon as he left his limousine outside the motel, I contacted him and gave him your message. This was delivered at 5:08 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time.

I hope all is going well with you and I am real pleased that the Bureau located Angela Davis.

Respectfully,

Robert W. Evans

Robert W. Evans
 Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

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Date: 10/7/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, Sacramento (9-129) (C)

SUBJECT:
POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 9/29/70.

By letter dated 9/29/70, Mr. R. E. COYLE, Assistant Director, California Department of Corrections, Sacramento, furnished the Sacramento Office with a copy of the letter referred to in referenced airtel. Also enclosed was a copy of the wanted notice outstanding for the subject issued by the Post Office Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth, Texas.

On 10/2/70, Mr. ED MEESE, Executive Secretary to Governor REAGAN, advised that the Governor's Office had been informed by both the U. S. Secret Service and the California Department of Corrections of subject's identity and the contents of his letter.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by this office.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (175-0)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Sacramento are 2 copies each of a letter received by the Warden of San Quentin Prison which infers a threat against the life of Governor REAGAN. Copies of the letter have not been made available to Secret Service, San Francisco, by the FBI, San Francisco, inasmuch as SA LARRY NEWMAN, U.S. Secret Service, advised SA GARY N. MAVITY, FBI, when SA MAVITY contacted him that he had received the same information from the Department of Corrections and was disseminating the information to the Sacramento Office of the Secret Service. SA NEWMAN further indicated that his Sacramento office would furnish the information to Governor REAGAN.

Subsequent to the receipt of the enclosed letter, SA NORMAN R. SNELLGROVE, Special Services Unit, Department of Corrections, San Francisco, advised that the writer of the letter had been identified through joint investigation by U. S. Postal Inspectors and Department of Corrections investigators to be [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] a white male, born [REDACTED] 5'9", 170 lbs. [REDACTED] is currently being sought by Postal authorities for writing obscene letters and a warrant was obtained charging him with this offense 4/16/69 and is in the possession of the U. S. Marshal, Fort Worth, Texas. Information concerning the identification of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] wanted status was furnished to SA NEWMAN, Secret Service, by SA MAVITY of the FBI.

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The Sacramento Office should contact the office of Governor REAGAN to insure that this information has been furnished to his office.

This is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-4-71

We were previously advised that New Left radicals had planned to conduct a demonstration during the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor Ronald Reagan in Sacramento, California, on 1-4-71. Attached states about 50 New Left radicals and members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) shouted obscenities when members of the California Legislature were introduced. One SDS member was arrested and charged with assault and battery following a scuffle with a private citizen over the display of a Vietcong flag.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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FBI

Date: *11/16/70*☐ IMMEDIATETransmit the messsge that follows by coded teletype: ☒ URGENT

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.:☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ENCODED☒ PLAINTEXT☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) 001

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA JOHN DO. ANONYMOUS (TELEPHONE) THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, ELEVEN FOURTEEN SEVENTY, THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS.

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AT NINE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M., PST, ELEVEN FOURTEEN LAST, LOS ANGELES RECEIVED CALL FROM INDIO, CALIFORNIA OPERATOR SAYING AN ANONYMOUS CALLER THREATENED TO KILL CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR, RONALD REAGAN.

[REDACTED] INDIO, RELATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE TWENTY P.M., PST, OPERATOR ONE NINE NINE WAS ASKED TO PLACE A COLLECT CALL TO FBI, LOS ANGELES. CALLER, GIVING NAME JOHN DO, CALLED FROM PAY STATION THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO ZERO ZERO, INDIO. THIS STATION WAS LATER DETERMINED TO BE AT ADAMS
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SUNLAND SERVICE, EIGHT TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HIGHWAY NINE NINE, INDIO. BEFORE THE CALL COULD BE COMPLETED THE CALLER BECAME ANXIOUS AND SAID "I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING." HE THEN ASKED THE OPERATOR "DO YOU LIKE REAGAN". WHEN THE OPERATOR DID NOT ANSWER HE AGAIN SAID "DO YOU LIKE GOVERNOR REAGAN". THE OPERATOR STILL DID NOT RESPOND AND THE CALLER SAID "YOU GIVE THEM (MEANING THE FBI) THIS MESSAGE -- HE'S GOING TO GET KILLED". HE THEN HUNG UP.

OPERATOR ONE NINE NINE WAS INTERVIEWED AND SHE ADVISED CALLER BELIEVED TO BE SOBER, CAUCASIAN, MALE.

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY P.M., PST, ANOTHER CALL, BELIEVED TO BE SAME PERSON, WAS RECEIVED BY THE INDIO OPERATOR ASKING HER TO RING THE INDIO FBI OFFICE. WHEN NO ONE ANSWERED THE OPERATOR FURNISHED THE FBI, LA PHONE NUMBER TO THE UNKNOWN CALLER. NO CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN LOS ANGELES.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN IS STAYING WITH FRANK SINATRA, ON HIS RANCH NEAR PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WERE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AND ADVISED DETAILS OF CALLS:

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SA RICHARD A. LEFFER, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; PATROLMAN JOHN PEEK, CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, SACRAMENTO; ED HICKEY, CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN; SGT. GEORGE MILLER, SECURITY OFFICER WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN; LT. JACK EVANS, INDIO PD; AND OFFICER DONALD KAUFFROATH, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, INDIO.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

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| Miss Holmes | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

UNSUB; AKA JOHN DO. ANONYMOUS (TELEPHONE) THREAT AGAINST
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, ELEVEN FOURTEEN SEVENTY.
THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS.

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AT NINE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M., PST, ELEVEN FOURTEEN LAST, LOS ANGELES
RECEIVED CALL FROM INDIO, CALIFORNIA OPERATOR SAYING AN ANONYMOUS CALLER
THREATENED TO KILL CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR, RONALD REAGAN.

[REDACTED] INDIO, RELATED
THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE TWENTY P.M., PST OPERATOR ONE NINE NINE WAS
ASKED TO PLACE A COLLECT CALL TO FBI, LOS ANGELES. CALLER, GIVING
NAME JOHN DO, CALLED FROM PAY STATION THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO
ZERO ZERO, INDIO. THIS STATION WAS LATER DETERMINED TO BE AT ADAMS
SUNLAND SERVICE, EIGHT TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HIGHWAY NINE NINE,
INDIO.

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BEFORE THE CALL COULD BE COMPLETED THE CALLER BECAME ANXIOUS AND SAID "I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING." HE THEN ASKED THE OPERATOR "DO YOU LIKE REAGAN". WHEN THE OPERATOR DID NOT ANSWER HE AGAIN SAID "DO YOU LIKE GOVERNOR REAGAN". THE OPERATOR STILL DID NOT RESPOND AND THE CALLER SAID "YOU GIVE THEM (MEANING THE FBI) THIS MESSAGE -- HE'S GOING TO GET KILLED". HE THEN HUNG UP.

OPERATOR ONE NINE NINE WAS INTERVIEWED AND SHE ADVISED CALLER BELIEVED TO BE SOBER, CAUCASIAN, MALE.

AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTY P.M., PST, ANOTHER CALL, BELIEVED TO BE SAME PERSON, WAS RECEIVED BY THE INDIO OPERATOR ASKING HER TO RING THE INDIO FBI OFFICE. WHEN NO ONE ANSWERED THE OPERATOR FURNISHED THE FBI, LA PHONE NUMBER TO THE UNKNOWN CALLER. NO CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN LOS ANGELES.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN IS STAYING WITH FRANK SINATRA, ON HIS RANCH NEAR PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WERE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AND ADVISED DETAILS OF CALLS:

SA RICHARD A LEFFER, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; PATROLMAN JOHN PEEK, CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, SACRAMENTO; ED HICKEY, CHIEF OF SECURITY FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN; SGT. GEORGE MILLER, SECURITY OFFICER WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN; LT. JACK EVANS, INDIO PD; AND OFFICER DONALD KAUFFROATH, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, INDIO.

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REM FBI WASH DC CLR

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-18-71

Governor Ronald Reagan of California scheduled to appear at the Los Angeles Trade-Technical School, in Los Angeles, California, on 3-24-71. A representative of the Governor's office contacted our Sacramento Office stating he had information of racial tension at the school and that there are indications some students plan disruptive activities during the appearance of the Governor.

Our Los Angeles Office has been instructed to determine extent of possible demonstration, and disruptive activities during the Governor's appearance.

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Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Brennan ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-3107)(C)

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POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF CALIF. GOVERNOR RONALD

REAGAN TO OCCUR JANUARY FOUR, SEVENTYONE, AT SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

SECURITY MATTER - Students For A Democratic Society.
SM - SDS. 00: SC

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, DECEMBER THIRTYONE, SEVENTY.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN HELD THIS AM
OUTSIDE CALIF. STATE CAPITOL BUILDING. AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE
WERE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY NEW LEFT RADICALS AND SDS MEMBERS WHO
ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT PROCEEDINGS VOCALLY BY USE OF OBSCENITIES,
CHANTS AND DISPLAY PLACARDS. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTION OF
EACH MEMBER OF CALIF. LEGISLATURE BY NAME, RADICALS SHOUTED "PIG" IN
UNISON. OBSCENITIES PERSISTED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CEREMONY INCLUDING
INVOCATION AND BENEDICTION BY MEMBERS OF CLERGY.

ONE SDS MEMBER, [REDACTED] ARRESTED UNDER CHARGE OF
ASSAULT AND BATTERY FOLLOWING SCUFFLE WITH PRIVATE CITIZEN OVER
DISPLAY OF VIETCONG FLAG, AND [REDACTED] REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF CALIF.
STATE POLICE.

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FOLLOWING INAUGURATION, FREE PUBLIC BEER FEST WAS HELD IN PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE ADJACENT TO CAPITOL BUILDING, WHICH^H WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY ABOVE RADICALS; HOWEVER, NO INCIDENTS OF NOTE OCCURRED THERE.

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ABOVE INFO BASED ON PHYSICAL OBSERVATIONS BY BUAGENTS.

Memo
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-25-70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
11-25-70

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In accordance with arrangements approved by the Director, Mr. Mardian conferred with Mr. Hoover in Mr. Hoover's Office this morning. At the outset of their meeting Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Mardian that the failure of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice to take action on numerous occasions where action was clearly indicated, based on the results of FBI reports, has been of deep concern to the Bureau. The Director noted that while prosecution is not the business of the FBI, that we are an investigative agency, nevertheless there have been instances where reports contained results of investigations that clearly called for prosecutive action, and none was had.

Mr. Hoover observed that the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice was one sector of the Department that was in bad need of revitalizing. Mr. Mardian said that he was in total agreement with Mr. Hoover, and that he, Mardian, intended to take appropriate action in this regard.

The Director noted that he hoped that matters concerning the Black Panthers, Students for a Democratic Society and the Weathermen would eventually be the responsibility of Mr. Mardian's Internal Security Division. Mardian indicated that plans were going forward to do precisely this at the present time.

Mr. Mardian observed that he intended to resolve all doubts regarding prosecution of persons who have violated laws having a bearing on this country's internal security in favor of prosecution wherever and whenever possible.

In this regard Mr. Mardian advised that he intended to put together a Task Force to develop new strategy and ideas for prosecuting people who represent a threat to this country's internal security. He noted that he anticipated as the result of this Task Force new legislation would be recommended where present legislation is now inadequate, that efforts would be made to have prosecution where state laws

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bishop

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo

RE: ROBERT C. MARDIAN...MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR

Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that Sharp is an excellent man with outstanding credentials. Bufiles reflect no information on Sharp. He is currently under investigation by the Bureau in connection with his appointment as Consultant to the Attorney General.

The Director assured Mr. Mardian of the Bureau's full cooperation and indicated that a Bureau representative would be designated to work with the Unit.

Mr. Mardian stated the second matter which he wished to mention to the Director was the fact that he has also been commissioned by the White House to form a Task Force to decide what our Government's response will be should there ever be a kidnaping of a Government official such as there was in Canada recently. Mardian stated that it is his earnest hope that the Task Force, when it is formed and confers, will recommend no response be made to the demands of would be abductors and that this policy, if established, be given full disclosure in the press, in the hope that it will serve as a deterrent.

In response to a request by Mardian for the Director's opinion concerning this matter, the Director noted that he shared Mardian's views and felt that plans must be formulated in anticipation of possible kidnapings since it is not realistic to take the position they will not occur in this country.

Just prior to the conclusion of their talk, Mr. Mardian expressed concern over Frank Sinatra's recent association with Governor Ronald Reagan of California and advised Mr. Hoover that efforts on his, Mardian's, part and those of Lyn Nofziger, of the White House, to convince Reagan of Sinatra's unsavory background have been met by disbelief.

Mr. Hoover noted that he is well acquainted with Governor Reagan and that the next time he is in touch with him, he will brief him concerning Sinatra. Mardian stated that he appreciates Mr. Hoover's offer to do this since, while Reagan is not inclined to believe Mardian or Nofziger, even though they are close friends, he most certainly will believe Mr. Hoover.

Mardian said that he is of the opinion that Reagan has sought a relationship with Sinatra to dim his own image of being a right wing conservative. Mardian noted that one of Reagan's biggest financial supporters, Taft Schreiber, President of the Music Corporation of America, served as actor's agent to both Reagan and Sinatra several years back.

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Donald McFaul
Secret Service notified
by SA John D. Pringle, 7³⁰ AM
11/28/70 - Tolson present
Secret Service.

Dallas instructed to notify
Sacramento & have them
notify Gov. Reagan's
office of alleged plot.
Dallas Secret Service
notified by SA
Forrest F. Johnson
2:45 PM

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4:44 PM URGENT 11-28-70 JRH 2:45 PM

TO: DIRECTOR
DENVER
NEW YORK

FROM: DALLAS (175-0) (3P)

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S. B. Dwyer
[Signature]

[REDACTED] THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: NEW YORK.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AMARILLO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT ELEVEN AM NOVEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST, AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DENVER, COLORADO, HE
MET INDIVIDUAL LATER DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED] FROM
VIEWING [REDACTED] TWA TICKET TO NEW YORK. DURING TWO HOUR
PERIOD WHILE WAITING FOR PLANES [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS ONE
OF A GROUP OF THIRTY SEVEN IN THE VILLAGE, NEW YORK, ADDRESS
RECALLED AS [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK, OR SIMILAR, WHO PLAN TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE US AND GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN IN
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CALIFORNIA IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THEY HAD FIVE PLACES WHERE WEAPONS, INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS AND HAND GRENADES, COULD BE PURCHASED, INCLUDING DALLAS, SPECIFIC SOURCE NOT IDENTIFIED, AND THAT IN DALLAS WEAPONS COULD BE TRIED BEFORE BEING PURCHASED.

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[REDACTED] MENTIONED BLACK PANTHERS IN SYMPATHETIC MANNER AND STATED ONCE ASSASSINATIONS TAKE PLACE, IT WILL BE EASY TO CONFUSE POLICE AND THAT SYMPATHIZERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL TAKE UP ACTION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, BLACK BEARD, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD AND HEIGHT, NEATLY DRESSED IN DARK OLIVE SUIT AND WEARING HEAVY GOLD ENCRUSTED RING.

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NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED
UACB. GEORGE CHANEY, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, NOTIFIED
TWO FORTY FIVE PM NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

DENVER WILL VERIFY RESERVATION ON TWA AND OBTAIN
BACKGROUND INFO.

NEW YORK WILL ADVISE SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK.

END.

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Date: 11/28/70

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

Ronald Reagan

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AMARILLO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT ELEVEN AM NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN
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TREAT AS YELLOW

FBI

Date: 11-29-70

☐ IMMEDIATETransmit the message that follows by coded teletype: ☒ URGENT

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID) ☐ ENCODED ☒ PLAINTEXT☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Subject: SEE ATTACHED

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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

RE TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTY.

[REDACTED]
AMARILLO, TEXAS, REINTERVIEWED TODAY, AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED SAME STORY AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) [REDACTED] WAS VERY DRUNK AND DRINKING THROUGHOUT CON-
VERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN EL BISTRO LOUNGE OF
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DENVER, ON NOV. TWENTY SEVEN,
SEVENTY. b6 b7C
- 2) ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION, WHICH PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS,
WAS EITHER FIVE TWO OR FIVE FIVE EAST FIFTYSEVENTH ST.,
NYC, OR FIVE TWO OR FIVE SEVEN EAST FIFTY-FIFTH ST.,
NYC. THIS ADDRESS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IN CONVERSATION
— BUT NO NAME OF ORGANIZATION GIVEN.
- 3) [REDACTED] HELD TWA TICKET TO NYC, BUT ORIGINAL PLANE ON
WHICH HE WAS TO DEPART NIGHT NOV. TWENTY SIX WAS
CANCELLED AND HE HAD SPENT ENTIRE NIGHT IN THE BAR.
HE WAS STILL IN BAR WHEN [REDACTED] DEPARTED DENVER
ABOUT ONE THIRTY P.M., NOV. TWENTY SEVEN, FOR AMARILLO,
TEXAS.

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[] STATED DELAY IN REPORTING MATTER WAS RESULT OF DOUBT AS TO WHETHER [] WAS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY OR WAS JUST DRUNK AND TALKING.

[] BY OWN STATEMENT, IS A SONG-WRITER AND BAND PROMOTOR. STATES PRESENTLY ON SIX YEAR PROBATION AT CANYON, TEXAS, AFTER CONVICTION ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. [] STATES HE WAS COMPLETELY SOBER AT TIME OF CONVERSATION WITH []

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[] ADVISED THAT WILLIAM PATTERSON, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH HIM AND HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW [] CONCERNING MATTER.

[] STATED COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER SPECIFICS CONCERNING [] ^ROF ALLEGED ORGANIZATION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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THREAT AGAINST RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

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A U. S. Government agency with offices abroad
has furnished the following information:

[redacted] has been in the United States on several
occasions in the past as a student. He has reportedly made
threats against the life of Governor REAGAN of California.

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Records of a second U. S. Government agency
with offices abroad disclosed that [redacted] was issued an F-1
visa on June 29, 1966 valid for multiple entry to July 5,
1970 at Bern, Switzerland. This visa was issued on the basis
of presentation of a document from Western University, California.
At the time, he said he intended to study at California Western
University, San Diego, California and that he intended to depart
for the U. S. approximately September 9, 1966. His father was
paying his trip and expenses. He intended to stay four years
in the United States. He held Swiss passport [redacted] valid
to March 25, 1970.

On August 20, 1969 [redacted] was issued another F-1
visa, valid for multiple entry for 48 months, in another Swiss
passport. This time he intended to stay two years in the U.S.
[redacted] explained that he had lost his previous passport. It
had been in a car, and when he reached the French Swiss border
he realized that he didn't have it. At the time [redacted] was
enrolled in the Master's Program at San Diego State College,
San Diego, California. He planned to do research in Italy
after finishing his courses.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

CAL.

Date of birth
Marital Status
Height
Hair

Single
5'9"
Brown

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and
its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency."

ENCLOSURE

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Eyes
Citizenship
Residence in U.S.
Home address

Brown
Swiss
1966-69

Present address

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Ronald Reagan-733

Legat, Bern (62-149)

3/12/71

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Scatterday
- 1 - Foreign Liaison (~~Detached~~)
- 1 - Mr. Lyles

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THREAT AGAINST RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
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Reurairtel 2/23/71, and re San Diego airtel dated 7/8/70, captioned [REDACTED] Threat Against Governor Ronald Reagan of the State of California."

Enclosed for Legats Bern, London and Paris are two copies each of referenced San Diego airtel and the LHM enclosed thereto.

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Enclosed for Sacramento are two copies each of referenced Legat, Bern airtel and the enclosed LHM. Also one copy each of these two communications is enclosed for information to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

For your information, Secret Service, Washington, D.C., has been furnished the current information regarding [REDACTED] as set forth in Legat, Bern LHM on 2/23/71. No record located for [REDACTED] in Identification Division.

Leads

LEGAT, BERN

Will disseminate information set forth in San Diego LHM of 7/8/70, to appropriate Swiss authorities.

Enclosures (4)

- 2 - Legat, London (Encs.-4)
- 2 - Legat, Paris (Encs.-4)
- 1 - SAC, Los Angeles (Info.) (Encs.-2)
- 2 - SAC, Sacramento (Encs.-4)
- 1 - SAC, San Diego (Encs.-2) (Info.)
- 1 - SAC, San Francisco (Info) (Encs.-2)

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Letter to Bern

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LEGAT, LONDON

Will disseminate information in San Diego LHM of 7/8/70, to Embassy Security Officer, Consular Section, and to appropriate British source.

LEGAT, PARIS

Will disseminate information in San Diego LHM of 7/8/70, to Secret Service, Paris, for additional background info in this matter.

SAC, SACRAMENTO

Disseminate information set forth in Legat, Bern LHM of 2/23/71, to appropriate California authorities so as to bring them up-to-date as to current information regarding [REDACTED]

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NOTE: On 7/8/70, San Diego received information that [REDACTED] a Swiss national, and then temporarily in the U.S. as college student, made statement that Governor Ronald Reagan was worst politician around and felt it was his duty to assassinate Governor Reagan. This alleged threat was disseminated to California State authorities, Secret Service, Immigration & Naturalization Service and Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

Legat, Bern advises [REDACTED] now has visa for multiple entry into the U.S. and intended to stay in U.S. two years.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LEGAT, BERN (62-149) (P)

THREAT AGAINST RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
MISC, INFO. CONCERNING

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Information designated Limited Official Use
furnished by WILLIAM KUSHLIS, American Embassy, Bern, on 2/22/71
has been made the subject of an unclassified LHM, 5 copies of which
are enclosed. This information is derived from two memoranda
dated 1/15 and 2/10/71 from CECIL PETERSON, Officer in Charge, INS,
American Consulate General, Frankfurt, and from subject's visa
applications. In his memo dated 2/10/71 PETERSON indicated that
the FBI had knowledge of [redacted]

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Request of Bureau

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The Bureau is requested to check Bufiles and
records of the Identification Division and furnish any information
concerning [redacted] to Bern for dissemination to the Swiss authorities
and to London for dissemination to British authorities.

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Will furnish copy of enclosed LHM to Secret
Service, Paris, for information.

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~~DATE 9-24-99~~

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (100-17886) (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST
VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MARCH 25, 1971
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On 2/21/71, [] advised that the Milwaukee Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD) was in the process of organizing an ad hoc committee to plan a demonstration protesting the visit of Governor RONALD REAGAN to Milwaukee, Wis., on 3/25/71. Source advised that every effort will be made to exclude organizations and individuals who are basically militant and who, it is felt, would be prone to the use of violence in confrontations with authorities. It is felt that the ad hoc committee will be made up of representatives from the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW); Young Socialist Alliance (YSA); National Coalition Against War, Racism, and Repression (NCAWRR); Committee to Free Angela Davis (CFAD); and National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO).

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On 3/5/71, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the [redacted] was held on [redacted] at [redacted]. Source further stated that the turnout was extremely poor and that several suggestions were put forth, including the following:

1. Contacting the CFAD chapters, Madison, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., and the NCAWRR organization in Chicago, Ill., to participate in the scheduled demonstration.
2. Attempt to gain support of the Latin community, Milwaukee, Wis., for scheduled demonstrations.
3. Contact SALLY DAVIS, ANGELA DAVIS' mother, to speak at demonstration and rally following demonstration.
4. Attempt to have present Governor LUCY from Wisconsin and Father JAMES GROPP, nationally known civil rights leader, Milwaukee, Wis., participate in affairs surrounding REAGAN's visit.

Tentative plans were made to have demonstrators meet at the War Memorial, Milwaukee, Wis., 6:30 p.m., 3/25/71, and march to the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., where REAGAN is scheduled to stay. Following the protest, the demonstrators are scheduled to adjourn to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wis., where SALLY DAVIS and others will speak concerning the plight of ANGELA DAVIS.

Source advised that a meeting [redacted] is scheduled for [redacted] and more definite plans will be formulated.

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Milwaukee will follow closely and advise Bureau and interested offices pertinent information.

All receiving offices are requested to contact appropriate sources and advise appropriate authorities, where deemed necessary.

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TO SACs SAN DIEGO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

1 - Mr. Reynolds

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; INDIVIDUALS AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE,

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. *Robert L. M. Nixon*

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE MARCH SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SAN DIEGO, SACRAMENTO, AND SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
IF
LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH/THERE IS A FUND BEING
RAISED AT THE BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AREA FOR PURPOSES OF ASSASSINATING
THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. SAN DIEGO THROUGH
SECRET SERVICE AND OTHER INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY

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No Loc. [] AND ASCERTAIN IF HE IS INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT
CALL TO SAN DIEGO OFFICE. THROUGH INVESTIGATION ATTEMPT TO

ASCERTAIN IF CALL RECEIVED BY SECRET SERVICE MARCH ELEVEN SEVENTYONE

AND CALL RECEIVED BY SAN DIEGO OFFICE RELATE TO SAME INCIDENT. ALL

OFFICES INSTRUCTED TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

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NOTE: See San Diego teletype dated 3/16/71, with note attached.

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TELETYPE TO SACs SAN DIEGO
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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; INDIVIDUALS
AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

FOR INFORMATION OF CALIFORNIA OFFICES BUTTE IN SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN SEVENTY OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A MOTEL OPERATOR AT
GLACIER INTERNATIONAL PARK, MONTANA, THAT IN CLEANING UP A ROOM
AT THIS MOTEL AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE TWO OCCUPANTS, HE
LOCATED A MIMEOGRAPHED SHEET ON THE FLOOR CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING
PRINTING QUOTE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF
RICHARD M. NIXON, FOUR ZERO SIX BROADWAY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, b6
CONTACT [REDACTED] PERIOD UNQUOTE. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN b7C
NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS HAVE COME
TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION WHEREIN INFORMATION WAS
RECEIVED THAT A CONVERSATION WAS OVERHEARD AT THE SAN DIEGO STATE
COLLEGE INDICATING FUND WAS BEING RAISED AT THE BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,
AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT NIXON AND CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR REAGON. SEATTLE FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES ALL KNOWN
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ACCUSED
ASSASSIN OF RICHARD M. NIXON.

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Seattle, Wash.

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Date 4-1-71

RE: HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,
☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
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2:40PM URGENT 3/18/71 VLS

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

FROM SACRAMENTO (157-1976)

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POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S APPEARANCE AT
LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FOUR ZERO ZERO WEST WASHINGTON
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MARCH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT. RM
Racial Matter

ON INSTANT DATE, GOVERNOR REAGAN'S CHIEF OF SECURITY ED HICKEY
Police Department
ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED LOS ANGELES PD INTELLIGENCE UNIT HAD INFO RE
RACIAL TENSIONS AT CAPTIONED SCHOOL AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS SOME
STUDENTS PLAN DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES AT APPEARANCE OF GOVERNOR. THIS
APPEARANCE SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AT
BREAKFAST AT CAPTIONED SCHOOL. NO SPECIFIC PLANS RE DEMONSTRATION
AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION INCLUDING CONTACT
OF APPROPRIATE SOURCES. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH EXTENT OF POSSIBLE
DEMONSTRATION AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO SACRAMENTO FOR FORWARDING TO
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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6:30PM NITEL 3-16-71 LLC

TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAN DIEGO (175-NEW) 2P

Unknown Subjects

UNSUB; INDIVIDUALS AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE. THREATS AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT. RICHARD M. NIXON

SAN DIEGO DIVISION CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY THIS DATE BY
UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED SELF ONLY AS STUDENT AT SAN
DIEGO STATE COLLEGE (SDSC). CALLER ADVISED SEVERAL DAYS AGO,
HE AND FRIENDS WERE SITTING IN THE "COMMONS" LOUNGE AT SDSC
TALKING. CALLER ADVISED TWO WHITE MALE COLLEGE-AGE INDIVIDUALS
WERE SEATED BEHIND HIM ENGAGED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION. CALLER
SAID HE OVERHEARD ENOUGH OF THIS CONVERSATION TO DETERMINE THAT
ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, AREA AND THE OTHER QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING PERSONS
HE HAD MET AND THINGS HAPPENING AT BERKELEY. THE CALLER ADVISED
THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN TO BERKELEY MADE A STATEMENT TO THE
EFFECT A FUND WAS BEING RAISED IN THE BERKELEY AREA FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND RONALD

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REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

CALLER ADVISED THESE INDIVIDUALS UNKNOWN TO HIM, BUT SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THE FBI IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN OR THEIR IDENTITIES BECAME KNOWN TO HIM.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL GOGGIN, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND SPECIAL AGENT JAMES W. *CALIF. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & IDENTIFICATION* BERRIAN, ~~CH~~, ADVISED OF FOREGOING BY SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM, MARCH SIXTEEN INSTANT.

DURING CONTACT WITH SA GOGGIN, HE ADVISED THAT ON MARCH ELEVEN LAST, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AT SAN DIEGO RECEIVED A SIMILAR COMPLAINT FROM ONE [] STUDENT AT SDSC. [] TOLD SECRET SERVICE THAT ON MARCH ONE LAST, WHILE EATING LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA AT SDSC, HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO WHITE MALE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DISCUSSING A FUND BEING RAISED AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND GOVERNOR REAGAN. [] UNDERSTOOD FROM THEIR CONVERSATION BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. THESE INDIVIDUALS UNKNOWN TO [] BUT HE WILL ADVISE SECRET SERVICE IF HE SEES THEM AGAIN.

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ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Facts re above furnished to Secret Service Headquarters,
Washington, D. C., 3/16/71.

CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (157-1976)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-6457) 3P

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
APPEARANCE AT LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FOUR
HUNDRED WEST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH TWENTY FOUR NEXT, RACIAL MATTER.

ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE ONE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CONCERNING CAPTIONED APPEARANCE.....

GOVERNOR REAGAN IS TO SPEAK AT A BREAKFAST SCHEDULED
TO BEGIN AT EIGHT THIRTY A.M., MARCH TWENTY FOUR NEXT, AND
END AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY MAR 25 1971
FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE INVITED GUESTS, ALL OF WHICH ARE
TO BE PROVIDED WITH BADGES AND WILL BE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED
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NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND IS ANTICIPATED. A PETITION HAD BEEN CIRCULATED BY SOME STUDENTS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK STUDENT FUNDS TO FINANCE THE BREAKFAST, BUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAD ALREADY UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO FINANCE IT, SO THE PETITION WAS TO NO AVAIL.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED TWO MEN FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAD ALREADY MET WITH OFFICIALS AT LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES AND THAT ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN TO INSURE THE GOVERNOR'S SAFETY.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN MORTON, NEWTON DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING THE SECURITY ON THE LOCAL LEVEL AND THAT A FINAL BRIEFING IS BEING HELD AT TWO THIRTY P.M., MARCH TWENTY THIRD NEXT.

SOURCE STATED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN AND OF ANY DISTURBANCES OR DEMONSTRATIONS THAT MAY DEVELOP.

SOURCES THREE AND FOUR, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATION OR RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S APPEARANCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES
DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

SOURCE ONE, [REDACTED]

ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

SOURCE TWO, [REDACTED]

ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

SOURCE THREE, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SOURCE FOUR, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE LIAISON WITH ABOVE SOURCES
AND THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY TENSIONS
DEVELOP.

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TO: DIRECTOR

MILWAUKEE (100-17886)

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-3388) 2P

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DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT. IS - MISC.

RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL, MARCH TEN, LAST.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, REAIRTEL ADVISED MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE TO
FREE ANGELA DAVIS (CFAD) WAS IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZING AD HOC COMMITTEE
TO PLAN DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING VISIT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN TO
MILWAUKEE ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE, NEXT. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTED TO BE
MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS SUBVERSIVE GROUPS FROM
MILWAUKEE, MADISON, WISCONSIN, AND CHICAGO.

AFTER HAVING ADVISED GOVERNOR REAGAN'S CHIEF OF SECURITY, ED
HICKEY, ON MARCH NINETEEN, INSTANT, HE ADVISED GOVERNOR REAGAN WOULD
BE LEAVING MILWAUKEE AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM FOR MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL
WHERE HE PLANNED TO VISIT THREE M PLANT, ST. PAUL, MAKE SPEECH AT
MINNESOTA ELEPHANT CLUB, AND ALSO AT MINNEAPOLIS MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.
HE SAID WHERE GOVERNOR HAS HAD SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN PAST THERE HAVE

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ALWAYS BEEN DEMONSTRATIONS AND DUE TO FACT THERE WAS PLANNED
DEMONSTRATION AT MILWAUKEE APPEARANCES, HE FELT POSSIBLY THIS COULD
OCCUR ALSO IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL APPEARANCES.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES AND CONDUCT OTHER
LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY DISRUPTIVE
ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR VISIT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN.

SACRAMENTO WILL FURNISH MILWAUKEE AND MINNEAPOLIS COMPLETE
ITINERARY OF GOVERNOR BY AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (157-1976)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-6457) 1P

RONALD REAGAN

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION, GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S
APPEARANCE AT LA TRADE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FOUR ZERO ZERO
WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, LA, CALIFORNIA, MARCH TWENTY FOUR INSTANT,
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DR. FRED BRINKMAN, PRESIDENT, LA TRADE TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
ADVISED THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN DID SPEAK AT THE BREAKFAST
AT THE COLLEGE AS SCHEDULED ON INSTANT DATE. HE STATED
EVERYTHING WENT OFF SMOOTHLY AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS
OF ANY KIND.

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RONALD REAGAN
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State of California

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March 23, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of your latest generosity where I am concerned through Mr. Ed Hickey who is in charge of our security. Once again, I am in your debt and just wanted you to know how very grateful I am.

Here in California, the great cooperation we've always had with the Bureau continues and is a source of great comfort to me and, indeed, to all of us.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan
RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (100-3388)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-15623) 3P

PICKETING TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, MARCH TWENTYSIX, NEXT, IS - MISC.

A GROUP KNOWN AS THE MINNESOTANS UNITED TO FREE ANGELA
DAVIS HAS ANNOUNCED ON TELEVISION AND ON POSTERS THAT ON
MARCH TWENTYSIX, NEXT, THIS GROUP WILL SPONSOR PEACEFUL
PICKETING OF A SPEECH BY GOVERNOR REAGAN IN THE ST. PAUL
AUDITORIUM FROM SIX THIRTY P.M. TO EIGHT P.M.

VARIOUS SOURCES OF THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN
ALERTED AND THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY POTENTIAL
VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PICKETING.

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THE FOLLOWING AREA FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED.

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President by tel. CC's of White
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE MARCH NINETEEN LAST, CAPTIONED
"DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT."

A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU
REGARDING GROUP KNOWN AS THE MINNESOTANS UNITED TO FREE
ANGELA DAVIS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL FOLLOW AND SUTEL. SACRAMENTO ADVISE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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10:28 PM NITEL 3/26/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
SACRAMENTO (100-3388)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-15623) (C)

PICKETING TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, ST. PAUL,
MINNESOTA, MARCH TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE. IS - MISC.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED ON THREE TWENTY-SIX
SEVENTY-ONE THAT A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FORTY PICKETERS
PICKETED OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCES TO THE ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM FROM SIX
THIRTY TO EIGHT PM AT ST. PAUL MINNESOTA PRIOR TO A SPEECH BY GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN. PICKETING WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ARREST OF ONE WHITE MALE FOR DISORDERLY
CONDUCT.

OF THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY PICKETERS, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY WERE
FEMALE AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE WERE BLACK. THE PICKETERS

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CARRIED SIGNS READING "FREE ANGELA DAVIS", "STOP LEGAL LYNCHING"
AND OTHER SIGNS UNFAVORABLE TO GOVERNOR REAGAN.

THE PICKETERS DISPERSED PRIOR TO THE GOVERNORS SPEECH.

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE
RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS,
U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SACRAMENTO THREE TWENTY-
FIVE SEVENTY-ONE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

SPECIAL AGENT OBSERVING PICKETING WAS SA DAVID T. DALY.

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FROM MILWAUKEE 100-17886

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DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, MILWAUKEE

WIS., THREE TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE. IS - MISC.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST ADVISED THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSON REPRESENTING MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (CFAD), YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FACSISM (YAWF), COMMUNIST PARTY WISCONSIN, YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (WLL) YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) AND JOHN BROWN REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADE GATHERED AT WAR MEMORIAL SIXTHIRTY PM. SOURCE ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS MARCH TO PFISTER HOTEL SEVEN PM AND MARCH IN FRONT OF HOTEL CARRYING SIGNS AND SHOUTING SLOGANS OF "FREE ANGELA JAIL REAGAN," "REAGAN GO HOME," "AND REAGAN EATS WHILE POOR STARVE." SOURCE STATED EIGHT PM DEMONSTRATORS DISBANDED AND LEFT PEACEFULLY. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

APPROPRIATE ADVISED

ADMINISTRATIVE. RE MI AIRTEL THREE TEN SEVENTYONE AND MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR THREE TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. SOURCE REFERRED

TO IS [REDACTED] MILWAUKEE CONTINUING FOLLOW WITH SOURCES WHILE REAGAN PRESENT MILWAUKEE. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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VIGIL AT HOME OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE
IS-MISC.

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PERSONS BEGAN GATHERING ACROSS STREET FROM REAGAN RESIDENCE,
ONE SIX SIX NINE SAN ONOFRE DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA,
APPROXIMATELY NOON INSTANT DATE. [REDACTED] CONTROVERSIAL
PROFESSOR AT UCLA, AND LEADING PEACE ACTIVIST AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF PAC,
WAS ON SCENE BUT DID NOT ASSERT LEADERSHIP. TWO HIPPIE YOUTHS HELD
SIGN READING, "REAGAN: SHOW SOME HUMANITY, RESTORE MEDICAL CUTS,
STOP RACIST POLICIES, FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS - PEACE ACTION
COUNCIL". CROWD ESTIMATED AT FIVE ZERO AS MOST. PREDOMINATELY
TWENTY TO THIRTY AGE GROUP BUT SEVERAL MIDDLE AGE AND OLDER PRESENT.
FOUR SPANISH-AMERICAN WOMEN WITH CHILDREN OBSERVED. ONE NEGRO MAN
ARRIVED LATE. ALL OTHERS CAUCASIAN. GROUP OF TWELVE YOUNG AMERICANS

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FOR FREEDOM (YAF) STAGED COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION INDICATING SUPPORT OF REAGAN AND CALLING FOR WELFARE REFORM. PAC REPRESENTATIVES ENGAGED YAF IN ORDERLY DEBATE. YAF LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M. GROUP IDENTIFIED AS GUERILLA THEATER AND WEARING FACE PAINT IN SHADES OF BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, AND YELLOW STAGED SHORT PRODUCTION. THEY CARRIED WOODEN CASKET DRAPED BY AMERICAN FLAG IN RESPECTABLE FASHION. ALSO CARRIED PLACARDS INDICATING AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON WAR AND MATERIALS AND ASKING, "ARE YOU REALLY FREE". PAC PASSED OUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR NON-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION. LEAFLET INDICATED VIGIL WAS ORGANIZED TO DEMAND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND AGAINST RACISM, POVERTY AND REPRESSION ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MOST DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED BY FOUR PM. VIGIL VERY PEACEFUL. NO ARRESTS, INCIDENTS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

SOURCE ONE ADVISED THAT PAC IS UMBRELLA TYPE GROUP THAT ORGANIZES DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR, RACISM, POVERTY, ETC IN LOS ANGELES AREA. YAF IS ORGANIZATION OF CONSERVATIVE PRO-AMERICA YOUTHS. GUERILLA THEATER IS GROUP OF THEATER YOUTHS WHO STAGE PRODUCTIONS CRITICAL OF WAR, RACISM, POVERTY, ETC.

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LAPD, LASO, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, SECRET SERVICE,
AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COGNIZANT.

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NO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS. LOCAL DISSEMINATION BEING
MADE.

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SA JOHN R. TAYLOR AND SA JOHN F.
KELLER.

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TO DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-17886) 2P

DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST VISIT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH TWENTY FIVE NEXT; IS-MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE DURING A COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA
DAVIS MEETING HELD [REDACTED]
MEMBER OF YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM (YAWF), WAS QUESTIONED
AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE INTENDED TO ABIDE BY DISCIPLINE OF THE
MARCH DURING DEMONSTRATION.

[REDACTED] INDICATED IF A GROUP WERE TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE
DEMONSTRATION, THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED "TO DO THEIR OWN THING."

[REDACTED] DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY "DO YOUR OWN
THING."

THIS DATE A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED HE HAD NO INDICATION ANY
MEMBER OF THE YAWF, IN WHICH [REDACTED] IS A MEMBER, WOULD ENGAGE

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IN VIOLENCE OF ANY TYPE.

A THIRD SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THE COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (CFAD), WHICH IS THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION, HAS STATED EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP THE DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL.

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REMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TEN, LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

SOURCE ON^F REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED]

SOURCE TWO REFERRED TO IS [REDACTED] SOURCE

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MILWAUKEE FOLLOWING CLOSELY. INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

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Date: 5/10/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION;
TRAINING DIVISION)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (80-285)

CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION 2/14/96 SSA9803K22/80
CONFERENCE, SAN FRANCISCO, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 405,173
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On the morning of 5/10/71, California Governor RONALD REAGAN addressed captioned conference. During his speech he was critical of the violence on college campuses and the assaults on police officers throughout the United States.

He made many complimentary remarks regarding the Director of the FBI. Following is a quote from his speech concerning the Director and the FBI:

"It is no exaggeration to suggest that America might well owe its very survival to the effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in rooting out subversion and fighting crime of all types.

"Some critics make a mockery of the facts by suggesting that the FBI seeks to become some sort of secret police. J. EDGAR HOOVER's career has been devoted to resisting the efforts of others to turn the FBI into a national police force. He has worked to strengthen local and state law enforcement."

Governor REAGAN went on to note that the FBI was a pioneer in modern crime fighting techniques, and he specifically mentioned fingerprinting, collection of evidence, and NCIC, among other items.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Director should he desire to communicate with Governor REAGAN regarding his fine remarks.

2 Bureau (AM)
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-68654)

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VIGIL AT HOME OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGON UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
PEACE ACTION COUNCIL, APRIL FOUR NEXT, IS - MISC;

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ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, SOURCE ONE, RELIABLE IN PAST,
ADVISED PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC) WILL SPONSOR A "VIGIL" AT THE
HOME OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGON, ONE SIX SIX NINE SAN
ONOFRE DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, APRIL FOUR, NEXT, FROM TWELVE
NOON TO FIVE PM. "VIGIL" WILL DRAMATIZE REAGON'S ATTACKS ON THE
POOR IN CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONSPIRACY AGAINST
WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT HOME OF MOVIE ACTRESS SABRINA SCHARF,
ONE SIX SIX ONE CASALE ROAD, PACIFIC PALISADES, IS LOCATED NEAR
REAGON HOME. IRVING SARNOFF, COORDINATOR OF PAC, MAY OBSERVE
PICKETING ACTIVITIES FROM THERE.

PAC IS UMBRELLA TYPE GROUP THAT COORINATES PEACE MARCHES,
RALLIES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

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and Attorney General. Date 4/1/71

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SABRINA SCHARF IS MARRIED TO ROBERT ACHILLE SCHILLER
OF THE SAME ADDRESS. HE IS COMEDY WRITER ON FLIP WILSON TV
SHOW. ON JANUARY SIX LAST HE HOSTED PAC COMMITTEE MEETING
IN HIS HOME TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND MATERIAL DEALING
WITH THE ISSUE OF WAR, RACISM, REPRESSION, AND POVERTY ON
THE LOCAL LEVEL.

LAPD, LASO, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, SECRET SERVICE,
U.S. ATTORNEY NOTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE-----

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LOS ANGELES WILL COVER "VIGIL" AND SUTEL.

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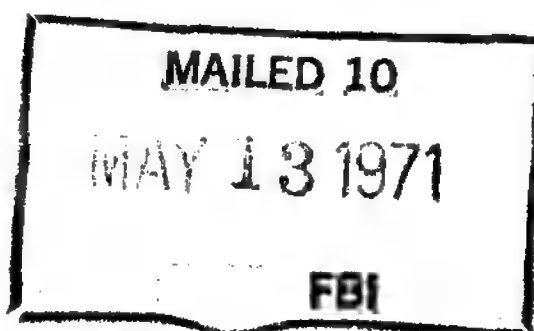
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor Reagan:

I have been informed of your complimentary remarks on May 10th before the California Peace Officers Association Conference concerning this Bureau and me, and am indeed appreciative of your effort to set the record straight regarding recent criticism of the FBI. It was thoughtful of you to comment as you did, and my associates and I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles reflect Governor Reagan met the Director in 1968 and had his photograph taken. This was acknowledged by letter dated 3-12-68. Reagan wrote 3-23-71 thanking the Director for his generosity. He was subject of an Atomic Energy Act investigation in 1967; nothing derogatory.

JCW:nb (5) Ronald Reagan-767

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Sacramento (80-138)

DATE: 5/13/71

SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
SPEECH BEFORE THE
CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 10, 1971

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As the Bureau knows, on May 10, 1971, The Honorable Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California, made a speech to the California Peace Officers Association in convention at the Del Webb Townehouse in San Francisco. In his remarks he was complimentary to the Director and to the FBI. "Excerpts of Remarks" are transmitted herewith.

These notes were made available to me by a friend of mine, Mr. RICHARD TURNER, who is an Assistant to the Governor and who aided in the compiling of the Governor's speech material. These are being sent for inclusion in the Bureau's file.

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EXCERPTS OF REMARKS BY GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
California Peace Officers Association
San Francisco
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A senseless act of violence took place a few weeks ago on the campus of Stanford University, one of America's great private institutions of higher learning. An arsonist--sneaking through the dead of night--deliberately set a fire that destroyed the lounge of a dormitory. The flames and smoke drove 80 sleeping students from their beds.

After the fire was put out, one student remarked that this particular act of violence was--in his words--"far different from setting a truck or a motorcycle on fire. If one of us had not seen it, a lot of us would be dead. That is not vandalism; that is murder."

The student was right in one sense. If someone had been killed, it would have been murder. But setting a fire in a dormitory is no different from setting a truck or a motorcycle on fire. Vandalism, arson and murder are all illegal acts of violence. And they differ only in degree.

It is a tragic dilemma of our times that there are some on campus and elsewhere who do not always perceive that simple truth. When you are counting the casualties...the dead and injured...the needless property loss that results from such an act...it makes no difference what warped sense of values motivates the arsonist.

Crime cannot be divided into "just" and "unjust" categories. Violence cannot be justified, excused or explained by any real or imagined grievance.

Ronald Reagan-769

Unfortunately, the crime at Stanford was not an isolated act. I don't mean to single it out as any more deplorable than the scores of other similar violent acts which have taken place elsewhere before or since...at schools, banks, National Guard armories or business firms. But it does dramatize with chilling clarity the new challenge that confronts those of you whose task it is to protect society.

A new kind of crime threatens California and the United States...plotted and carried out by a new breed of criminal, the self-proclaimed revolutionary who directs senseless acts of violence against innocent bystanders. What makes these new criminals doubly dangerous, is their fanaticism which makes them perform with an almost religious zeal, as if they are ordained by a higher power to right all the ills of mankind.

The immensity of task cannot be over-emphasized. There were 4,443 bomb threats in California during the last 10 months of 1970. There were 1,052 actual bomb incidents in which an explosive device was found and on some tragic occasions, these bombs exploded, killing or injuring innocent people. Fifteen police officers died in the line of duty in California last year, six under circumstances which can only be described as acts of cold-blooded murder.

The new type of so-called "revolutionary" crime is becoming one of America's most critical internal problems, at a time when certain other types of crime are slowly declining.

It isn't necessary to lay before you all the appalling statistical evidence. You know far better than I the corrosive effects of crime and violence on our society. The most tragic impact is the aura of fear and distrust it creates among us. A recent national survey disclosed that one-third of all Americans believe it is unsafe to walk alone at night in their own neighborhoods.

The threat of the mugger, the rapist, and now, the revolutionary whose rhetoric has escalated into violence, is a real threat. It cannot be ignored. And it cannot be excused or explained as legitimate political discontent...illegitimately expressed through illegal means.

There is a national concern, no, I would say, a national demand for public safety and public order.

But what kind of public safety? What kind of public order?

Our nation is built upon a system of legal values which provides greater protection for the individual...for his right to speak and to protest legitimate grievances...than any other society ever known. Those of you who are gathered here today are dedicated guardians of those rights; you represent society's first line of defense against crime and anarchy.

Ronald Reagan-770

In such a nation, how do we achieve order and bring to justice the lawless elements among us without sacrificing the individual liberty to which we are all dedicated?

One first step is to never lose sight of just who is threatening the peace or violating the rights of the law-abiding citizen. Those who set fires and plant bombs--who demonstrate violently in the name of non-violence--are not protecting the rights of others or preserving the legal system that makes possible peaceful protest. They are the outlaws.

Yet some of our citizens--who abhor violence--see the enforcer of the law as a social outcast. They have accepted without question the steady, unrelenting campaign that is going on to discredit those whose job it is to preserve law and order in our society. Police are accused of "repression"--for putting down disorders that have been calculated to incite a confrontation.

But it is the rioter who suppresses the rights of others, not the policeman called to restore order.

It is the criminal who violates the rights of others by stealing, mugging or other acts of violence. It is to the police officer the crime victim turns for help after such crimes have taken place or when criminal violence threatens him.

In carrying out their duties, our policemen are expected to be psychologists, constitutional lawyers, family counselors. They are expected to patiently endure insults while coping with hoodlums intent on injuring either innocent citizens or the policemen themselves and sometimes both.

They are expected to be perfect men in an imperfect world, and they come far closer than most to that goal.

Plutarch said if all the world were just, there would be no need of valor. But the world is not filled with all just men and we do need valor---we need the valor that you, our law enforcement officers, exhibit every day and every night.

I believe it is a tribute to your courage and dedication that those of you who wear the badge of authority have never lost sight of the real threat to liberty. The greatest threat to our liberties are those who seek to destroy the ability of law enforcement to assure that liberty. They use the word "repression" to describe any forceful response to lawlessness.

Ronald Reagan-771

And they seek to defeat or inhibit effective law enforcement by spreading suspicion of the policeman and his motives, by seeking to cast the policeman in the role of villain rather than the criminal.

In recent months, one of America's greatest law enforcement officials has become the object of a bitter verbal assault by some who are in a position to know just how much J. Edgar Hoover has contributed to this country's safety.

It is no exaggeration to suggest that America might well owe its very survival to the effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in rooting out subversion and fighting crime of all types.

Some critics make mockery of the facts by suggesting that the FBI seeks to become some sort of secret police. J. Edgar Hoover's whole career has been devoted to resisting the efforts of others to turn the FBI into a national police force. He has worked to strengthen local and state law enforcement.

There is no doubt why the subversive and criminal elements would like to see the FBI downgraded and discredited. It was this agency which pioneered in most of the modern crime-fighting techniques we use today---fingerprinting, scientific collection of evidence, advanced training for law enforcement personnel, and now, a National Crime Information Center utilizing the computer to fight crime.

But these innovations have been used only to protect society against the threats posed against it by criminals and subversive elements.

Unlike some who criticize him, J. Edgar Hoover's entire career has been devoted to keeping government the servant of the people rather than making government the master. This same type of harassment has been directed against local and state law enforcement officers.

To respond to crime or riots with any degree of effective force is called "police brutality." Yet those who raise the charge say nothing about the "brutality" of the criminals who murdered 15 California law officers last year.

A few days ago a brave highway patrolman was killed as he investigated a traffic accident. He left a wife and four small children.

Where were the mass marches protesting this brutality? Where were the loud voices of protest? There was only silence as an eloquent testimony to the kind of hypocrisy with which you in law enforcement are all too familiar.

Ronald Reagan-772

Every law-abiding citizen has a right to expect that government will insure his safety. Every parent has a right to expect government to protect his children from those who deal in and profit from pornography or narcotics. Every homeowner and every businessman has the right to expect his government to protect his property against the criminal, the arsonist, the rioter and the looter.

In return, I believe it is less than presumptuous to suggest that those who risk life and limb to defend society have a right to expect society to give them the support they need to carry on the war against crime.

As one small gesture of our respect, I am announcing, effective today, that every time a California peace officer is killed in the line of duty, that the flag at our State Capitol building be flown at half mast.

I have pledged to you before, and I repeat that pledge---we are trying to provide such support by attacking crime on several fronts. We have developed educational programs to acquaint our youngsters with the dangers of misusing drugs and we are funding dozens of experimental programs ranging from professional psychiatric counseling to the use of self-help programs to combat drug abuse. For the first time, we have a state office solely devoted to coordinating the state's anti-drug abuse efforts and to assist local communities.

Last year, we succeeded in adopting the nation's most comprehensive plan for intra-state control of restricted dangerous drugs. We intend to find out where all the pills on the illicit street market are coming from and to follow through with action to cut off the supply.

We have sponsored legislation to protect minors from the smut peddlers, to deal with campus disorder and to increase penalties for assaults on peace officers.

Despite these advances, we have suffered some defeats.

You and I know that one of the most necessary tools to fight organized crime is electronic surveillance. Contrary to what its opponents falsely claim, this authority is not an unreasonable invasion of privacy---it would be used only after a judge independently agreed there was good reason to believe a crime was being committed.

Our bills on electronic surveillance contained the strictest judicial safeguards to insure the individual's right of privacy, while giving law enforcement an effective weapon to use in the battle against sophisticated and well-financed criminals. Ronald Reagan-773

Electronic surveillance often is the only way to break through to the higher echelons of organized crime. And I think it is about time the legislature ends the legal imbalance that favors the criminal's rights against the right of society to be protected against the lawbreaker. We have tried for three years to do this and we will keep on trying until we succeed.

The tougher laws we managed to pass are not enough. We must do more. We must do more to protect the policemen who risk their lives to protect us.

I have asked the legislature to give priority attention this year to new laws that would:

--Make the killing of a law enforcement officer while on duty first degree murder. The criminal who is armed in the commission of a crime and who uses that weapon to kill a policeman when apprehended is obviously acting with premeditation. He obviously carried the weapon to use it in just such an eventuality and that is plainly with premeditation and malice aforethought.

--Make it a felony to specifically advocate killing or injuring law enforcement officers.

--Increase the amount of reward a governor may offer for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons killing or injuring police officers.

We want to make the California Council on Criminal Justice more useful to local law enforcement. Local law enforcement agencies should have a greater voice in allocating the \$70 million of federal anti-crime funds California will spend next year to strengthen police and correctional agencies and the court system.

Our goal in public safety is to assure every citizen the right to a quick and efficient system of criminal justice.

To be effective as a deterrent, punishment must be swiftly administered.

Defendants in a criminal trial have a constitutional right to a speedy trial. In California, the law provides that trial must start within 60 days after arraignment.

I suggest that the public also has a right to a speedy trial---by carrying out the result of that trial swiftly and without endless and calculated legal maneuvering designed to delay and obstruct justice.

We must examine court procedures to make certain we are doing all we can to make the constitutional promise of a speedy trial apply equally to the guilty defendant and to the society whose laws he has violated.

Ronald Reagan-774

The judiciary and the organized bar must do their part with more effective enforcement of the ethics which govern the legal profession to see that lawyers and defendants who deliberately disrupt the courtroom are disciplined.

Those steps will help. But let no one pretend this is a lasting solution.

We are the most powerful nation in the history of the world. We have more sophisticated technology, more knowledge and probably more laws than any other society in history. And still we have problems. Someone once said we have 30,000 laws to help us keep the Ten Commandments. Many people wonder why.

I believe we can trace the answer to a decline in the basic values upon which we founded this great country of ours. Some of our citizens have simply lost a sense of moral responsibility...to themselves...to their children...to a cause.

You don't have to be a sociologist to know that there has been a massive breakdown of America's ethical standards. We are an affluent society to some and some of our citizens have deluded themselves that material prosperity and the pursuit of pleasure is an end in itself.

The alienation between parents and children which many call the generation gap is a tragic symptom of this moral decline. The pressures of urban living...the rootlessness of modern life...all these things contribute to what can only be described as a nation in which many citizens have simply lost their way.

How many parents believe their duty to their children is fulfilled by providing shelter, food and a generous allowance? How many parents sow the seeds of juvenile alienation by seeming never to care how late their sons or daughters stay out...or even if they return home at all?

It is a favorite past-time of the "kick America" crowd to sneer at the Puritan ethic...to denounce the moral code and the values which created this country...the sense of national purpose which held us together in times of great stress...through war and depression.

Have we lost all this?

In our zeal to fulfill personal desires...to seek personal pleasures...to satisfy material wants and everyone's desire to "do his own thing," can we forget that it was to unify this country we fought the bloodiest civil war in man's history? Can we forget our duty to honor our country and our own sense of morality?

Better prisons, speedier court trials, more federal funds...all of these things alone will not solve our crime problems. And all the laws and law enforcement in the world won't heal the rift and discord among our people.

Ronald Reagan-775

With all our wealth, we cannot afford to be divided by animosity, suspicion and hate.

We will never recapture the vitality...the sense of national purpose that created our country...until every individual reaffirms a commitment to a personal moral code that holds each person accountable to his fellow man, to his community and to whatever religious code he lives by. Indeed, civilization cannot exist unless people voluntarily abide by rules that are actually unenforceable.

In the long night of darkness of the early 40s, Sir Winston Churchill stirred the hopes of the world by proudly declaring his belief that "when great causes are on the move in the world, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty."

America is not doomed to be consumed by disorder and decadence; our people are made of sterner stuff.

The principles of honor, respect, obedience to law and yes--of love for one's fellow man--have not been swept away by the turbulence of our times. These ideals still provide the inherent strength and power of our nation and our people.

They need only to be reawakened to provide the moral force and direction our country so desperately needs.

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(NOTE: Since Governor Reagan speaks from notes, there may be changes in, or additions to the above text. However, the Governor will stand by the above quotes.)

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/10/71

FROM : Legat, Bern (62-149) (RUC)

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SUBJECT:

THREAT AGAINST RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
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Information in San Diego LHM 7/8/70 was
disseminated to [redacted] by letter dated
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Information furnished by the [redacted] (S) on 5/7/71
has been made the subject of an LHM, dated as above, 5
copies of which are enclosed.

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his impression of [redacted] was that he was a loud-mouthed
show-off. He did not consider that [redacted] was serious in his
threat against Governor REAGAN. (S)

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[redacted]
[redacted] held Swiss passport No. [redacted] issued March 9, 1960 by the State Chancellery of Geneva, Switzerland. Since he reported this as having been lost, probably in France, he was issued new passport No. [redacted] on August 15, 1969. On August 18, 1966 he announced that he was leaving for the United States, from which he reported his return on August 30, 1970, and on December 4, 1970 he announced his departure for England.

[redacted] appears to be a somewhat incoherent young man, foul mouthed and undisciplined (a record of 18 offenses of disturbance of the peace, disturbance of the peace at night, and failure to obey traffic rules).

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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| Date of birth | [redacted] | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Marital Status | Single | |
| Occupation | Student | |
| Citizenship | Swiss | |
| Travel document | Swiss passport | [redacted] |
| | issued 8/15/69. | |
| Residence | [redacted] | (with his parents) |
| Present whereabouts | Unknown | |

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Date: **12-6-71**☐ IMMEDIATE☒ URGENT

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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~~0400AM URGENT 10/6/71 VAB~~

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY TO THE SEATTLE FBI OFFICE DECEMBER SIX
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AT SIX TWENTYSEVEN A.M., PST, THIS DATE

RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO SAID HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND HAD JUST ARRIVED IN CANADA DECEMBER FIVE LAST FROM CALIFORNIA. HE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP WHO INTENDED TO KILL RONALD REAGON AT A MEETING IN SACRAMENTO CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER SEVEN NEXT, AT TWELVE NOON. HE STATED QUOTE THIS IS NOT A CRANK CALL UNQUOTE AND IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS WERE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/22/71

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: 1967 ARMORED CAR

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Mr. Edward V. Hickey, Jr., Director of Security for Governor Ronald Reagan, came by to see me the other day accompanied by Mr. Michael K. Deaver, Assistant to the Governor and Director of Administration, for the purpose of discussing the possible acquisition of one of the Bureau's armored cars. Mr. Hickey, of course, is aware of the fact that we do have an armored vehicle in the Los Angeles Office and that we dispose of one each year since the Director made available his armored car in Los Angeles to Governor Reagan when he was visiting that area and proceeding into a ghetto area.

Mr. Hickey stated he was most concerned with the protection and safety of Governor Reagan and he, Hickey, is most anxious to secure an armored vehicle for the purpose of protecting the Governor. He pointed out that the Governor expects to be in office for three more years and does not intend to run for reelection and under the circumstances, it would be highly impossible to secure a new Cadillac armored for the protection of the Governor.

Mr. Hickey was informed that this matter would be presented to the Director for his consideration and for the purpose of determining whether it would be possible to sell or give an armored car to the State of California for the use of Governor Reagan.

The question of whether we can give or sell an armored vehicle to the State of California has been researched in conjunction with the Office of Legal Counsel. Under GSA Federal Property Management regulations, the car could be given to the State of California by following the prescribed regulations, i. e. (1) declare the vehicle surplus to the Department proper; (2) request the Department to ask the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to permit the vehicle to be given to the State of California.

The GSA Federal Property Management regulations further require that used vehicles be disposed of only by sale, such as in this instance where we are replacing the vehicle with a new one.

JPM:DW (5) 1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Dalbey
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An examination of the statutes of the State of California, Section 2501, reflects that the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol has the power to issue licenses for the private operation of armored cars; thus it is legally possible for an armored car to be privately owned and operated in the State of California.

In view of this, there could be competitive bidding on an armored car that might be offered for sale in that state and, of course, the State of California could be one of the qualified bidders.

The sale of the present 1967 Cadillac could be made with the proviso that it is subject to bidding by qualified bidders only and the further proviso that the Bureau retain authority to supervise the dearmoring of the vehicle before subsequent sale by the successful purchaser.

We have the 1967 armored car available in Los Angeles which we will be disposing of shortly. This car has approximately 30,000 miles on the speedometer and Mr. Hickey understands that in spite of the low mileage on the speedometer, the mileage on the motor is considerable. Mr. Hickey stated that any arrangement that we could make to make the car available for the Governor would be agreeable he was certain with the Governor and with his own office.

If the Director is agreeable, I will notify SAC Williams of the Sacramento Office, who maintains contact with Mr. Hickey, that the Director will make the 1967 armored car available through the regular procedure of securing bids for such vehicle. Normally we sell the dearmored vehicles to the highest bidder and we would do the same with the armored vehicle. There is very little likelihood that anyone else would bid on the car since there are only a limited number of firms in California who could qualify to own an armored vehicle. If for some reason the Governor's office was not the high bidder and the high bidder was somebody unacceptable to us, we of course could withdraw the vehicle from the bidding process and dispose of it after it has been dearmored.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that through SAC Williams of the Sacramento Office, arrangements be made for the sale of the 1967 armored vehicle to the State of California for the use of Governor Reagan.

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1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. T. J. Mc Niff
1 - Mr. W. N. Preusse

10/22/71

To: SACs Los Angeles (Enclosure - 1)
New York (Enclosure - 1)
San Diego (Enclosure - 1)

From: Director, FBI 100-382196 -

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Enclosed for each office is a copy of a letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, dated 10/13/71, which is self-explanatory.

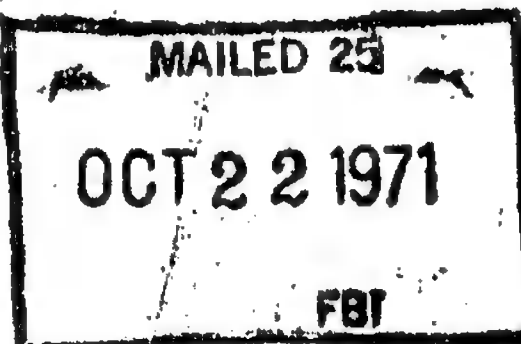
A review of Bureau indices fails to indicate any reference to any of the individuals mentioned in enclosure. It is noted, however, that the [redacted] referred to, may be identical to one [redacted] who robbed the First National Bank of East Islip, New York, 1/17/69. Russo was indicted 2/17/70, in the Eastern District of New York, on a bank robbery charge and sentenced to ten years in prison on 9/24/71.

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In view of the contents of enclosure, New York is requested to contact the local office of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD), for all pertinent data concerning this matter and any additional information that they may have developed. New York should insure that the FBI is promptly advised of any additional information obtained by ATFD and that it is promptly furnished the Bureau.

As noted in enclosure, one [redacted] advised the ATFD undercover agent that he was involved in a plot with members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) not only to dynamite the Convention Hall during the Republican National Convention, but to dynamite off shore oil

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Airtel to Los Angeles, Et Al
Re: New Left Movement - Violence

wells near San Paulo, California, and to kidnap California Governor Ronald Reagan. It is noted that the current Postal Directory has no record of a San Paulo, California, but does indicate there is a Santa Paula, located in Ventura County, California.

The Bureau desires Los Angeles and San Diego, as well as New York, because of the information contained in enclosure, to promptly ascertain the identity of individuals mentioned to determine if they have any information concerning them and their alleged connection with the Weatherman group. Los Angeles should particularly be alert for any information indicating that any New Left group may be possibly involved in the bombing of oil wells near Santa Paula, California. San Diego, of course, since that city will be the site of the Republican National Convention, should be most alert for any additional information concerning the plot to dynamite the Convention Hall. All offices keep Bureau promptly advised of any pertinent information developed in this matter under heading of this communication and making reference to this airtel.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/28/74

California Governor Ronald Reagan is to speak before the Young Presidents Organization, at Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, 4/1/74. Legat, Mexico City furnished the attached information concerning the current state of terrorist activities in the Acapulco, Guerrero area. This has been transmitted to the Sacramento Division in order that they can advise Governor Reagan's office.

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FBI

Date: 11-5-71

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.:☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.:☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

Classification: Unclassified

Subject: SEE ATTACHED

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ALLEGED

PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BY MEMBER OF THE CHARLES MANSON FAMILY NOVEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

LIEUTENANT PAUL A. LAWLER, COMMANDER, INTELLIGENCE UNIT,
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD), FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION WHICH HE REQUESTED BE TREATED CONFIDENTIAL. HE
OBSERVED THAT HE HAS MADE DISSEMINATION TO DOUG DUNCAN, U.S.
SECRET SERVICE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS
BEING HANDLED BY INVESTIGATORS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE GOVERNOR'S SECURITY STAFF AND HE DOES NOT DESIRE
ANY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED THAT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE INFORMATION.

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REPORTEDLY GOVERNOR REAGAN HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED OF THE THREAT.

THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY HAS AN
INFORMANT [REDACTED] AND THAT
THIS INFORMATION HAS DETERMINED THAT THE MANSON FAMILY HAS HIRED
A PROFESSIONAL KILLER TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR REAGAN WHICH ASSASSIN-
ATION IS TO OCCUR WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER CHARLES MANSON'S ARRIVAL AT
DEATH ROW, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN. IT IS ANTICIPATED
THAT MANSON WILL ARRIVE AT SAN QUENTIN WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

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ACTING ON THE INFORMANT'S INFORMATION FURNISHED BY AUTHORITIES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT THIS UNIT WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE HIRED KILLER AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

HE IS A [REDACTED] BY TRADE BORN IN [REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT THIS
ADDRESS WITH [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO INDICES INDICATIVE [REDACTED] IDENTICAL WITH

[REDACTED] WHO WAS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] BENTLEYVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

HE IS DESCRIBER WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN HALF, TWO HUNDRED FIVE
TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE POUNDS, ATHLETIC BUILD, BLACK HAIR,
BROWN EYES, TATTOOS INCLUDE [REDACTED] RIGHT OUTER FOREARM,

[REDACTED] RIGHT FOREARM AND SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON LEFT ARM, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARREST RECORD COMMENCES SEPTEMBER OF FORTYSIX

WITH THE CHARGE OF RAPE WITH SUBSEQUENT ARREST FOR ILLEGAL WEARING
OF UNIFORM, ROBBERY, VAGRANCY, AND MANN ACT FOR WHICH HE WAS
CONVICTED U.S. DISTRICT COURT, [REDACTED]
RECEIVING A FOUR YEAR SENTENCE.

NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

NO DISSEMINATION TO BE MADE AS SFPD HAS ADVISED U.S. SECRET
SERVICE AND CALIFORNIA STATE AUTHORITIES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. IF ANY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED
INDICATING A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE ONE EIGHT, SECTION ONE
SEVEN FIVE ONE, U.S. CODE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE FBI IMMEDIATELY.

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8/12/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREAT
AGAINST GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
AUGUST 12, 1971
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth information concerning a threat to the life of Governor RONALD REAGAN.

Two copies of FD-376 are stapled to this airtel.

The enclosed LHM is being furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

August 12, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREAT
AGAINST GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
AUGUST 12, 1971
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

At 2:28 P.M., August 12, 1971, an anonymous male telephonically contacted the Santa Ana Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Santa Ana, California, and stated he was calling from Sacramento, California, to furnish information regarding a plot to kill California Governor Ronald Reagan.

The caller advised that Governor Reagan would be shot by a sniper's bullet as he arrived at the Capitol Building in Sacramento, California, at 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 13, 1971. The caller related that he heard of this plot at a bar but refused to identify the bar by name or location. He also refused to describe the individuals who were discussing this plot. He stated he had not called the FBI Office at Sacramento, nor had he advised any law enforcement agency at Sacramento. The caller did not have any discernible accent.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Sergeant Dennis Williams, California State Police at Los Angeles, California, at 2:35 P.M., August 12, 1971, and to Special Agent Richard Cameron, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, at 2:40 P.M., August 12, 1971, both by Special Agent Theodore J. A'Hearn, FBI, Los Angeles.

At 2:45 P.M., August 12, 1971, Sergeant Becker, California State Police, Los Angeles, California, advised

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREAT
AGAINST GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
AUGUST 12, 1971
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

that Governor Reagan would be in Los Angeles County from
August 13 through August 31, 1971.

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conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and
is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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FBI

Date: 6-14-71

☐ IMMEDIATE

☒ URGENT

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☐ NITEL (Field only)

TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~TELETYPE~~

~~FROM LOS ANGELES (175-8) 2P~~

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Mr. []
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Mr. Beaver
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

[] DASH THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M. INSTANT DATE, SERGEANT RUSSELL
KINDERMAN, HARBOR DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED THAT SUBJECT ARRESTED AT TWELVE FIFTY A.M. JUNE
THIRTEEN LAST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, BOOKING
NUMBER [] SUBJECT
STATED WHILE BEING BOOKED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL
PRESIDENT NIXON AND GOVERNOR REAGAN.

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[] DESCRIBED AS: MALE, MEXICAN, DATE OF BIRTH

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[] FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES,

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER []

[] ADDRESS []

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA. SUBJECT DRIVING SIXTY ONE CHEVROLET
CORVAIR, FOUR DOOR, WHITE OVER BLUE, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

[REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST.

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Special Agent

SA ANTHONY SHERMAN, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES,

ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION TWO THIRTY P.M. BY SA WILLIAM
Los Angeles Police Department.
J. PETTIT. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ADVISED BY LAPD.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING SUBJECT.

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If any information is developed
indicating a possible violation
of Title 18, Section 1751, U. S.
Code, please notify the FBI
immediately.

END.

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FBI

Date: 6/8/71

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) (C)
SUBJECT:

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POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
RICHARD M. NIXON AND
RONALD REAGAN - PROTECTION
OF THE PRESIDENT
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 6/7/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are five (5) copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as
above.

FD-376 is attached.

No further investigation conducted by Los Angeles.

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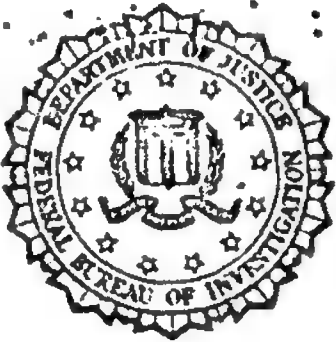
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Ronald Reagan-802



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 8, 1971

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On June 7, 1971, Lieutenant Jack Britton, Claremont, California Highway Patrol Office, advised their station received through United States mail, two letters, one on June 2, 1971, the other on June 3, 1971, from an unknown individual, mailing letters to their post office box 107, Claremont, California.

Lieutenant Britton advised their department checked their records for individuals listed in letter, which was [REDACTED] and found on April 27, 1971, their office issued a notice of vehicle code violation, California Highway Patrol (CHP) form 281. The information from this violation indicates [REDACTED] lives [REDACTED] [REDACTED] North Hollywood, California. He is described as follows:

Date of birth

Sex

Hair

Eyes

Height

Weight

California Driver's

License

Vehicle

[REDACTED]

Male

Black

Brown

5'9"

140 pounds

1968 Dodge van, brown and white in color,

California License [REDACTED]

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The letter received with no return address and unsigned contained as follows:

"The address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, North Hollywood.

I tell you at [REDACTED] becoze he not sick and not he hase disease dizziness becoze he is fine. Good becoze he was and he is work in sale mateeria at he car and becoze he no take remedy and he not take medicines from evry doctors California

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[redacted]

and Libnon Beirut and Anman Jordan and evry he life
he not sleep in evry hospitals California and in
evry hospitals Libnon Beirut and in evry hospitals
Anman Jordan becoze he is not he has sickness and
dizziness becoze he is fine good and becoze he has
worked in sale mateeria at he car in evry okfhons,
Los Angeles, and in evry okfhons, California but he
take report from doctor [redacted] ill
[redacted] not becoze he hase sickness in dizziness but
they were becoze he not wanting to Vianam Combonia
but he will wanting to Buriut Libnon in this
week."

The second letter received is as follows:

"I tell you at [redacted] becoze
came for he from un post offess warning but he will
go to San Fransisco in he car and from San
Fransisco to Libnon Beirut I tell you at [redacted]
[redacted] becoze he will go in he car to
San Fransisco in Day Fraday and in four June 1971
becoze came for he from un post offess liller
becoze you want take he to far Viatnalme Colmbia
he will go in he car to San Fransisco and rrom San
Fransisco he will go to Libnon Beirut becoze he
not want go to Viatnalme and I tell you at [redacted]
[redacted] becoze he was came fiset from [redacted]
[redacted] that from before six months to now and he
came from [redacted] becoze he well want death
Mr. Nixon and Mr. Regen and I will that becoze
[redacted] he is bought buy musaddass
otumatik he want in that death if Mr. Nixon and
Mr. Regen and now far you address [redacted]
[redacted] North
Hollywood, California, and he sleep at this address
[redacted] North Hollywood
California and this address [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] telephone
[redacted]" Letter is not signed.

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At 5:10 p.m., June 7, 1971, Special Agent Albert Joaquin, Secret Service, was advised by SA John Walters of above letters and furnished with information therein. He was informed that the original letters and envelopes would be forwarded to the Los Angeles Secret Service Office.

Lieutenant Britton, CHP, Claremont, California, advised at time letters furnished to SA Walters, that he would notify the appropriate State Authorities regarding the threat to Governor Reagan.

No further investigation by the Los Angeles FBI Office is contemplated.

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| Mr. Callahan | _____ |
| Mr. Casper | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad | _____ |
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| Miss Gandy | _____ |

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10:47 AM URGENT 12-6-71 LXL

TO

DIRECTOR ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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FROM SACRAMENTO (175-NEW) 2P

ALLEGED PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, DEC. SEVEN, NEXT, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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ON INSTANT DATE, ASAC PAUL BIBLER, SEATTLE, ADVISED ONE

[REDACTED] RECEIVED A CALL AT SIX TWENTYSEVEN
AM, INSTANT DATE, FROM UNSUB WHO SAID HE WAS AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO
HAD JUST COME TO CANADA FROM CALIF. HE STATES HE WAS MEMBER OF
ORGANIZED GROUP WHICH INTENDED TO KILL RONALD REAGAN AT MEETING OF
SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, AT NOON, TUESDAY, DEC. SEVEN, NEXT. HE SAID
IT WAS NOT A CRANK CALL AND IF PROPER PRECAUTIONS WERE NOT TAKEN,
REAGAN WOULD BE KILLED. CALLER SAID HE WAS AFRAID CALL WOULD BE
TRACED AND HUNG UP, BUT CALLED BACK IN FEW MINUTES STATING HE WANTED
TO BE SURE THEY DID NOT THINK CALL WAS CRANK CALL.

SGT. PERKINS, SECURITY STAFF FOR GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, WAS
ADVISED OF ABOVE INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED GOVERNOR IS IN LOS ANGELES
PREPARING FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK INSTANT DATE. HE ADVISED GOVERNOR

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E. J. [signature] (info)

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WOULD ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES AT EIGHT FIFTYTHREE PM AND PROCEED TO WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL. ON DEC. SEVEN, NEXT, HE WOULD BE ATTENDING PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT ST. REGIS HOTEL AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM AND WOULD THEN RETURN TO WALDORF WHERE HE WOULD STAY UNTIL DEPARTURE FOR CALIF. DEC. EIGHT, NEXT, AT NINE AM.

SGT. PERKINS ADVISED HE WOULD NOTIFY GOVERNOR'S CHIEF OF SECURITY, ED HICKEY, WHO IS TRAVELING WITH GOVERNOR.

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ABOVE FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, IN EVENT ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY
GOVERNOR REAGAN.

END.

LMR FBI WA DC

Ronald Reagan-807

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Date: 12/6/71

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~62-109276~~)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-2635) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA,
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: SACRAMENTO

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM including one (1) for the Secret Service with an FD 376 attached, and three (3) for Sacramento. No need appears for classifying the LHM.

Seattle ASAC telephoned SA RON STAMP, Sacramento Division, FBI, at about 7:30 a.m., and furnished him the attached information. SA STAMP stated he would advise the Governor's Office promptly.

No further action being taken at Seattle, UACB.

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2 - Sacramento (Enc. 3)
1 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 6, 1971

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Ronald Reagan-809

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Seattle

1-Special Agent in Charge (Enc. 1)
U.S. Secret Service, Sacramento

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington

December 6, 1971

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO KILL GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA

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On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
telephonically advised PAUL R. BIBLER, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington, the following:

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At 6:27 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, December 6, 1971, [REDACTED] received a telephone call from an unidentified male who stated he was an American citizen and had just arrived in Canada, December 5, 1971, from California. He stated he was a member of an organized group who intended to kill RONALD REAGAN at a meeting in Sacramento City Hall on Tuesday, December 7, 1971, at twelve noon. He stated, "This is not a crank call," and if the proper precautions were not taken, this mishap would occur. He hung up and called back within minutes to repeat this was not a crank call, "It will happen and I do not want to see him die."

This information was furnished telephonically to WAYNE WELCH, Secret Service, Seattle, by SA R. BERT CARTER at 9:35 a.m., this date and to the Sacramento FBI Office for referral to the Governor's Security Office in Sacramento.

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Date: 12/8/71

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

100-382196

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-15)(C)

SUBJECT: BERNARD H. BELL
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Sacramento airtels and LHMs 2/3/69, 6/19/69, 6/25/69, and 8/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

LHM reflects contents of a letter from BELL to the Sacramento Office of the FBI dated December 3, 1971. Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged by letter to the Superintendent, California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California.

In view of information previously furnished, no further investigation being conducted by Sacramento unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 (6) 6/4/71

1 CC CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 8, 1971

BERNARD H. BELL

The following are the contents of a letter mailed by Bernard H. Bell, California State Prison Number 20088, an inmate at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California, to the Sacramento office of the FBI:

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BERNARD H. BELL

"Dear Sir:

"Have tryed several legal ways to get my case handled in court. Officals and Doctors inafear with me.

"I hope I can get the office of the F.B.I. to aid me and others that are being wronged by Officals here.

"Have attorney trying to aid me. But he won't be able to do anything about my case. Its to big for a small attorney to handle. Can not write what I would like to tell you. So all I can do is wish that you would get someone from your office to interview me.

"Have money for attorney fee. But can't use it to aid myself. Have been here fourteen years for a minor parole rule, violation. Because they are using me and others in a experment. With a type of brian wave equipment. This will be my last try legaly to get something done.

"Yours Truly

"/S/ BERNARD H. BELL

"#20088, Box 2000

"Vacaville Medical Facility

"Vacaville, Calif., 95688"

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Date: 5/12/72

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Transmit the message that follows by coded teletype:

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT**FIELD DISSEMINATION**☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT☐ ATT.: _____☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM☐ ATT.: _____☐ SECRETARY OF STATE☐ DIRECTOR, CIA☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER☐

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Subject: Same

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) 2P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR REAGAN, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
MAY TWENTY TWO, THREATS - MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTANT DATE, AT FOUR TEN P.M.,

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE

NUMBER

ADVISED SA

MICHAEL N. BOONE THAT A WOMAN HAD TOLD HER OF A GROUP OF
ASSASSINATION
MEXICAN AMERICAN'S TALK OF ASSASSINATING GOVERNOR REAGAN,
THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. THE WOMAN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED,
SPOKE TO [] AT BIXBY PARK, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND
STATED THAT CERTAIN MEXICAN AMERICANS WORKING AT []

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[] REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, WERE DISSATISFIED
ASSASSINATION
WITH THEIR WORK AND HAD DISCUSSED ASSASSINATION OF GOVERNOR
REAGAN. [] HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF ACTUAL PLANS

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ASSASSINATION
ON TIME OF SAID ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS OR THREAT.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SA MICHAEL N.
WOONE AT INDICATED TIMES: UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS
ANGELES, SPECIAL AGENT PETER SMOOT, FOUR TEN PM; CALIFORNIA
HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICE, O.L. MULLAN, FOUR TWENTY-FIVE PM;
REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, PATROL CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT,
CARRON, FOUR THIRTY FOUR PM.

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Date: 3-7-72

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~~ON 2/15/92~~ ~~405,193~~ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-8609) (C)

~~Confidential~~SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COALITION FOR
PEACE AND JUSTICE TO PROTEST APPEARANCE
OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN IN
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 21, 1972~~Limited Classification
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See Top Serial
Form 4-774~~

Re Bureau airtel to Omaha 2/25/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM
captioned "Threat Against the President", as requested in
referenced airtel. LHM has been disseminated locally to
Secret Service.LHM classified confidential to protect identity
of confidential source mentioned therein. Confidential source
is [redacted] who, on 1/17/72, provided the information which
resulted in the drug arrests, on 2/13/72, of [redacted][redacted] It was a search conducted at the
time of these arrests which located the diary mentioned in
enclosed LHM.[redacted] indicated on 2/4/72, that a demonstration
was being planned for 2/21/72, and, although no definite
plans had been made as of that date, this information was
disseminated immediately to local authorities. As a result,
only those who paid the \$50.00 admission were to be allowed
inside the building where the fund raising dinner was to be

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held. There was no plan by the demonstrators to go inside the building until the night of the dinner when one of the guests gave extra tickets to some of the demonstrators.

Since the captioned demonstration was held to protest a single event at the University of Nebraska, it is being considered an isolated incident and no further investigation will be conducted concerning it. Since the alleged threat consisted of an entry made in a diary more than 13 months ago, no further action will be taken concerning it UACB.

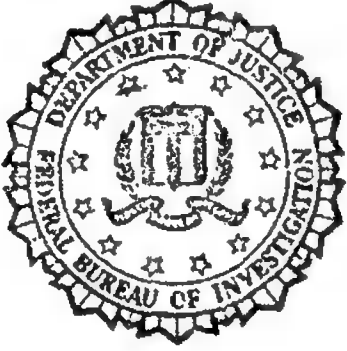
Investigations have been conducted and reported or are presently being conducted concerning all individuals and the group mentioned in enclosed LHM. Omaha has been conducting an investigation concerning [redacted] to determine her propensity for violence and will submit recommendations concerning her inclusion on the ADEX under the caption [redacted] aka; SM - NEW LEFT; OO: OMAHA; Omaha file 100-8276.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Omaha, Nebraska
March 7, 1972

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Threat Against The President

On February 21, 1972, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past advised that the University of Nebraska Coalition for Peace and Justice (NU CPJ) sponsored a demonstration to protest the appearance of Governor Ronald Reagan at the Republican fund-raising dinner for Nebraska Senator Carl Curtis which was held that date at the University of Nebraska Coliseum. The NU CPJ is a loosely, structured New Left-type student group which has been involved in previous peaceful anti-war protests. According to its organizer, [redacted] white male, born [redacted] the protest was being held because someone of Reagan's prominence should not be able to visit a campus "without having to pass by a few undesireables". The demonstration consisted of a free soup kitchen outside the University of Nebraska Coliseum.

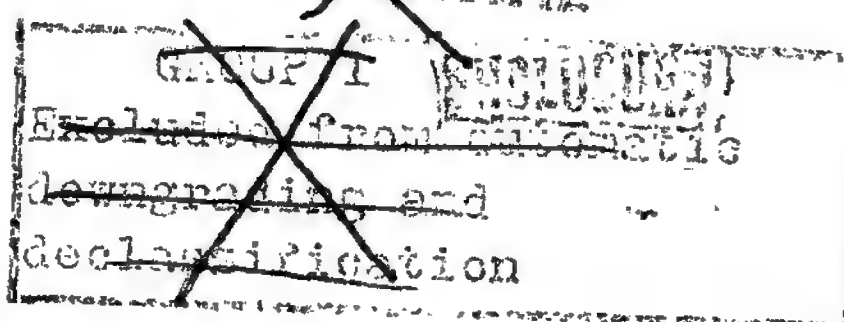
[redacted] and [redacted] white female, born [redacted] were able to get inside the Coliseum when one of the guests at the dinner gave them some extra tickets. During the dinner, [redacted] held up a cloth banner containing the words "Reagan and Curtis are unjust." [redacted] was immediately ejected by a University of Nebraska Campus Security Officer.

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On February 22, 1972, Inspector Robert Sawdon, Lincoln, Nebraska, Police Department, stated that he had been questioned by an Associated Press reporter about the security precautions given to Reagan. Sawdon stated that extra security measures were taken because a demonstration was expected and because one of the demonstrators had once made a veiled threat against the President. Sawdon explained that he was referring to information obtained after the drug arrests on February 13, 1972, of [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] white male, born [redacted]. A search conducted at the time of the arrests led to the seizure of a diary of [redacted] which included the following entry under the date January 14, 1971:

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Threat Against The President

"Nixon came to campus to congratulate our Number 1 team and offer his version of an olive branch to the students - we got front row seats - chanted Peace Now and got booed down. Its all so tiring - I'm so tired and feel so utterly useless - why doesn't anyone ever shoot a Hitler or a Nixon -"

Sawdon stated that the diary contained no threats after the entry on January 14, 1971, through her arrest on February 13, 1972, that she did not make any threat after her arrest, and that, as far as he knows, there was no current threat against the President. Sawdon commented that it is the policy of his department to take an outspoken and perhaps sensationalized stand against those persons who intentionally create an enforcement problem. He equated his comments concerning the demonstration to the comment he had recently made about members of a local gay-liberation group whom he had described to the press as "tutti-frutties dressed in Playtex girdles." He feels the public should know what type of person gets involved in either type of demonstration.

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[redacted] and her husband are presently out on bonds totaling \$6,500.00 and face at least four felony drug charges but no date has as yet been set for their trial. They are currently unemployed and reside at [redacted]
[redacted] They had been but are not currently enrolled at [redacted]

Information concerning the demonstration and alleged threat was furnished by Special Agent James C. Felix of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to Special Agent Thomas J. Mc Kernan, Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 22, 1972.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: OMAHA (100-NEW) FOUR PAGES

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,
FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO.

ON FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (NUCPJ)
PLANNED TO PROTEST THE APPEARANCE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
AT A REPUBLICAN FUND RAISING DINNER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA COLOSSEUM ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO. THE
NUCPJ IS A LOOSELY STRUCTURED NEW LEFT TYPE STUDENT GROUP AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (NU), LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, WHICH
HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS ANTI-WAR PROTESTS. THE PROTESTS
ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, WAS TO BE PEACEFUL AND
ACCORDING TO IT'S ORGANIZER, [REDACTED] WHITE

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MALE, BORN JANUARY SIX, FORTYTHREE, IT WAS BEING HELD BECAUSE SOMEONE OF REAGAN'S PROMINENCE SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT A CAMPUS WITHOUT HAVING TO PASS BY SOME UNDESIREABLES.

INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED DEMONSTRATION FURNISHED TO CHIEF GAIL GADE, NU CAMPUS SECURITY AND LT. PAUL JACOBSEN, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, ABOVE SOURCE ADVISED THE DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WERE ABLE TO GET INSIDE THE COLOSSEUM AND [REDACTED] HELD UP A CLOTH BANNER CONTAINING WORDS " REAGAN AND CURTIS ARE UNJUST."

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO, CHIEF GADE ADVISED THE DINNER WAS HELD WITHOUT OTHER INCIDENTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE EXCEPT FOR THE ARREST OF [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FOR LETTING AIR OUT OF TIRES IN THE COLOSSEUM PARKING LOT, AND CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO ACCESSORIES SINCE FOUND WITH NINE TIRE VALVE CORES.

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ON SAME DATE, INSPECTOR ROBERT SAWDON, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING SECURITY GIVEN TO REAGAN AND HE SAID THAT IT WAS DUE TO A PLANNED DEMONSTRATION WHICH INCLUDED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD ONCE MADE A VEILED THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. SAWDON SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THE DRUG ARRESTS ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A SEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF THE ARRESTS LED TO THE SEIZURE OF A DIARY OF [REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDED AN ENTRY DATED JANUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYONE CONCERNING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO THE NU CAMPUS. [REDACTED] STATED SHE SAT IN THE FRONT ROW SEAT, CHANTED "PEACE NOW" AND GOT BOOED DOWN, SHE THEN SAID "WHY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER SHOOT A HITLER OR A NIXON." SAWDON STATED THAT THERE WAS NO CURRENT THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AND ALLEGED THREAT
FURNISHED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO TO SPECIAL AGENT
THOMAS J. MC KERNAN, SECRET SERVICE, OMAHA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO PROVIDED

INFORMATION WHICH RESULTED IN DRUG ARRESTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AND NO LHM BEING

SUBMITTED CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AS IT APPEARS TO BE AN

ISOLATED INCIDENT. OMAHA PRESENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION

CONCERNING NUCPJ AND [REDACTED] OMAHA HAS PREVIOUSLY

SUBMITTED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND IS INSTITUTING

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/20/72

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TO: ☐ THE PRESIDENT

FIELD DISSEMINATION

☐ THE VICE PRESIDENT

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

☐ ATT.: _____

☐ SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

☐ AND NATIONAL INDICATIONS CENTER

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

☐ DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

☐ NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

☒ U. S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

☐ ATTORNEY GENERAL (BY MESSENGER)

☐ NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, ATT: SENIOR OPERATION OFFICER

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ALBANY DANIEL MC DONALD; GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN - VICTIM

~~THREAT AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAY NINETEEN LAST~~

~~THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN~~

~~MAY TWO ZERO LAST~~

EARLY AM, ~~INSTANT DATE~~, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED

BY ROCHSTER PD FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. ~~MC DONALD~~ ^{AFTER} TELEPHONEING

POLICE FROM RESIDENCE REQUESTING PSYCHIATRIC HELP FOR

MENTAL CONDITION AND ~~THREATENING~~ TO SHOOT GOVERNOR REGAN.

MC DONALD'S NEW YORK STATE REALTOR'S LICENSE REVOKED

DUE TO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION IN CALIFORNIA, AND GOVERNOR

~~WAS NOT YET GIVEN MC DONALD EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.~~

MC DONALD TAKEN BY ROCHSTER, N.Y. PD TO PSYCHIATRIC

HOSPITAL, ROCHSTER, N.Y., WHERE HE

RECEIVED ADMITTANCE ON VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT BASIS, DUE

TO OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS. ~~MC DONALD THEN ARRESTED BY~~ ^{ARRESTED BY}

ROCHSTER PD FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND RELEASED ON TEN DOLLAR

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MC DONALD AND WIFE INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE BY **FBI**
~~AGENTS~~. MC DONALD ADVISED HE IS AN ALCOHOLIC, ~~FOURTEEN~~
~~AND HE WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATION SECTION FIVE ZERO ONE~~
~~OF CALIFORNIA PRISONS, IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HE MOVED TO~~
~~ROCHESTER, N.Y. AND RECEIVED A REALTOR'S LICENSE, FAILING BUT FAILED~~
~~TO REPORT~~ ~~HE~~ **RECENTLY**
~~MC DONALD RECENTLY LOST NEW YORK REALTOR'S LICENSE WHEN~~
~~STATE BOARD BECAME AWARE OF FELONY CONVICTION, WHICH HE~~
PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO REPORT
ON EVENING OF MAY NINETEEN LAST, HE BECAME INTOXICATED,
TELEPHONED POLICE FROM HOME, SEEKING PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL HELP.
HE BELIEVED HE WOULD GET QUICKEST ATTENTION BY MAKING THREAT
HE SHOOT GOVERNOR REGAN. ~~MC DONALD ADVISED PSYCHIATRIC WARD~~
~~OF STARK HOSPITAL WAS OVERCROWDED AND WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS~~
~~VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT. ROCHESTER POLICE THEN ARRESTED HIM FOR~~
~~PUBLIC INTOXICATION.~~

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MC DONALD ADVISED HE NEVER INTENDED TO HARM GOVERNOR REGAN AND HAD MADE NO OVERT STEPS TO FLY TO CALIFORNIA AND PURCHASE WEAPON. MC DONALD SAID HE HAS NEVER OWNED A GUN AND HAD NEVER INTENDED TO PURCHASE ONE.

MC DONALD'S WIFE, WHO HAD OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION VERIFIED THE FOREGOING. ~~BOTH INDIVIDUALS APPEARED SINCERELY REGRETFUL AND COOPERATIVE.~~

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF MC DONALD: DOB JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, DETROIT, MICHIGAN; WHITE MALE, RESIDENCE TWO EIGHT SIX RUTGERS STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. WIFE, [REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FT., NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, SSAN THREE SEVEN THREE DASH TWO ZERO DASH FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE. BUFFALO INDICES NEGATIVE.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, BUFFALO ADVISED.

~~SACRAMENTO WILL ADVISE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO~~ *CALIFORNIA BEING ADVISED.*

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-THREAT AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAY NINETEEN LAST

EARLY AM, INSTANT, DATE, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED
BY ROCHESTER PD FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. MC DONALD TELEPHONED
POLICE FROM RESIDENCE REQUESTING PSYCHIATRIC HELP FOR
ALCOHOLIC CONDITION AND THREATENED TO SHOOT GOVERNOR REGAN.

MC DONALD'S NEW YORK STATE REALTOR'S LICENSE REVOKED
BECAUSE OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION IN CALIFORNIA, AND GOVERNOR
REGAN HAS NOT YET GIVEN MC DONALD EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

MC DONALD TAKEN BY ROCHESTER, N.Y. PD TO PSYCHIATRIC
WARD, STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ROCHESTER, WHERE HE
WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE ON VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT BASIS, DUE
TO OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS. MC DONALD THEN ARRESTED BY
ROCHESTER PD FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND RELEASED ON TEN DOLLAR
BAIL.

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MC DONALD AND WIFE INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE BY BUAGENTS. MC DONALD ADVISED HE IS AN ALCOHOLIC. FOURTEEN YEARS AGO HE WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATION SECTION FIVE ZERO ONE OF CALIFORNIA PRISONS. IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HE MOVED TO ROCHESTER, N.Y. AND RECEIVED A REALTOR'S LICENSE FAILING TO REPORT PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTION.

MC DONALD RECENTLY LOST NEW YORK REALTOR'S LICENSE BECAUSE STATE BOARD BECAME AWARE OF FELONY CONVICTION.

ON EVENING OF MAY NINETEEN LAST, HE BECAME INTOXICATED, TELEPHONED POLICE FROM HOME, SEEKING PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL HELP. HE BELIEVED HE WOULD GET QUICKEST ATTENTION BY MAKING THREAT TO SHOOT GOVERNOR REGAN. MC DONALD ADVISED PSYCHIATRIC WARD OF STRONG HOPITAL WAS OVERCROWDED AND WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT. ROCHESTER POLICE THEN ARRESTED HIM FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

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MC DONALD ADVISED HE NEVER INTENDED TO HARM GOVERNOR REGAN AND HAD MADE NO OVERT STEPS TO FLY TO CALIFORNIA AND PURCHASE WEAPON. MC DONALD SAID HE HAS NEVER OWNED A GUN AND HAD NEVER INTENDED TO PURCHASE ONE.

MC DONALD'S WIFE, WHO HAD OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION VERIFIED THE FOREGOING. BOTH INDIVIDUALS APPEARED SINCERELY REGRETFUL AND COOPERATIVE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF MC DONALD: DOB JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, DETROIT, MICHIGAN; WHITE MALE, RESIDENCE TWO EIGHT SIX RUTGERS STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. WIFE, [REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FT., NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, SSAN THREE SEVEN THREE DASH TWO ZERO DASH FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE. BUFFALO INDICES NEGATIVE.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE, BUFFALO ADVISED.

SACRAMENTO WILL ADVISE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND SECRET SERVICE.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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11:54AM URGENT 5-23-72 DMB

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

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CHANGED DONALD BYRON MCDONALD, AKA DONALD DANIEL
MCDONALD, DANIEL MCDONALD; GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME AND ALIASES OF SUBJECT.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME VERIFIED
AS DONALD BYRON MCDONALD. REC-106 100-382116-109

INDICES NEGATIVE RE DONALD BYRON MCDONALD.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-43) (RUC)

DONALD BYRON McDONALD, aka
 Donald Daniel McDonald,
 Daniel McDonald;
 GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM,
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ReBUtel to Acting Director, 5/20/72.

On 5/20/72, SA DONALD V. BOLAN telephonically
 advised Mr. LYNN DUGAN, Secret Service, Sacramento, and
 Mr. ED HICKEY, Security Chief for Governor REAGAN, that
 captioned individual had threatened to shoot Governor
 REAGAN, as set forth in retel.

On 5/24/72, SA JULIUS G. PETERSON advised
 Security Officer M. O. TOWNSEND, Security Office of Governor
 REAGAN, and SA MAX PHILLIPS, Secret Service, of the correct
 full name of subject, namely DONALD BYRON McDONALD.

No further action is being taken by Sacramento,
 UACB.

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9:23PM NITEL 6-26-72 OGW

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-NEW) 2P

UNSUBS; (2); THREAT AGAINST CALIFORNIA

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO,

CALIFORNIA, JUNE TWENTYSIX NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

THREAT AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

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*cc 1 Prime
B. G. [unclear]*

AT THREE THIRTY P.M. , JUNE TWENTY-SIX INSTANT ,

[REDACTED] ORANGEVALE, CALIFORNIA ADVISED

WAS IN MEN'S SECTION WEINSTOCK'S DEPARTMENT STORE, SACRAMENTO
EARLIER TODAY AND OVERHEARD TWO WHITE MALES DISCUSSING OBTAINING
RIFLE IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN AND QUOTE GET HIM ON
FOLSOM BLVD WHEN HE LEFT HIS HOUSE END QUOTE. ALSO MENTIONED

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CONTRACT FOR THE JOB HAD BEEN OBTAINED. UNSUBS DESCRIBED AS
WELL-DRESSED. ONE WAS QUOTE MAFIA TYPE UNQUOTE, FORT FIVE YEARS,
SHORT, HEAVY BUILD WHO DROVE NEW CADILLAC BROUGHM SEDAN WITHOUT
PLATES. OTHER UNSUB ALSO MID-FORTIES, WHITE SHIRT AND TIE WHO MAY
HAVE BEEN SALESMAN IN SHOPPING CENTER WHERE WEINSTOCK'S LOCATED.

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[] STATED UNSUBS APPEARED TO BE RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL PERSONS WHO MET FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AND APPEARED^{TO} HAVE NO^A INTEREST IN SHOPPING.

FOLLOWING PERSONS ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN: ED HICKEY, SECURITY SECTION, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR REAGAN AT FOUR TEN P.M. AND CAPT. JERRY FINNEY, DETECTIVE DIVISION^S, SACRAMENTO PD AT FOUR TWENTY TWO P.M. THOSE ADVISED BY SC GERALD WAYNE CANNEDY WERE LT. FRANCIS WALLACE, SACRAMENTO COUNTY SO AT FOUR FIFTEEN P.M. AND SAC DOUG DUNCAN, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO AT FOUR THIRTY-TWO P.M. ALL ON JUNE TWENTY-SIX.

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COMPLAINANT [] REQUESTED BY ED HICKEY TO APPEAR AT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR REAGAN AT FIVE P.M. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND SACRAMENTO PD WILL SHARE JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

HOLD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. FELT

DATE: September 12, 1972

FROM : J. K. PONDER *P*

SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO INSPECTION

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On 9/7/72, during inspection of the Sacramento Office, a courtesy visit was paid on Governor Reagan by Inspectors Nick F. Stames and Marlin H. Moore. Also present were Sacramento SAC John M. Reed and ASAC Theodore Rosack.

Governor Reagan expressed his profound appreciation to the Bureau for the assistance and cooperation rendered his office in connection with the recent Republican National Convention held in Miami, Florida.

The Governor wished to be remembered to Acting Director Gray for the above and recalled their first meeting in connection with a Health, Education and Welfare study at which time Mr. Gray was with that Department.

Governor Reagan was informed that his remarks would be brought to Mr. Gray's attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

None informative.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mrs. Neenan

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SIGNED [REDACTED] "SHE" REFERRED TO IN STATEMENT APPEARS
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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED MALE NEGRO, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

SERVING FIVE YEARS TO LIFE FOR FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY, LOS
ANGELES COUNTY. [REDACTED] FILE REVEALS HE HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS ADVISED TWO LETTERS OBSERVED IN

[REDACTED] CELL ON [REDACTED] STATIONERY. LETTERS ADDRESSED TO

[REDACTED] SIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA. WILLIAMS REQUESTED
THAT DUE TO SENSITIVE NATURE OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS,
[REDACTED] NOT BE INTERVIEWED TODAY.

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UTILITY RECORDS, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED

[REDACTED] OCCUPIED RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INGLEWOOD, SINCE JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, [REDACTED] LOS

ANGELES. INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING [REDACTED]

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RECORDS, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEGRO FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, EMPLOYED SINCE JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, AS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS EXCELLENT

EMPLOYEE WHO IS PRESENTLY ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] LOS

ANGELES, SINCE MAY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

KNOWN BY [REDACTED] TO ASSOCIATE WITH BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] HAS NEVER CAUSED ANY PROBLEMS AT WORK, BUT ATTITUDE TOWARDS MILITANT BLACK MOVEMENTS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] FOR SOMETIME.

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,

ADVISED COMPLETE DETAILS THIS MATTER. ADVISED WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. TOM CANADY, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, SGT. VERNON MC CLELLAND, LAPD, AND GEORGE DORIAN, AIRPORT SECURITY, LAX, ALSO ADVISED THIS MATTER. SPECIAL AGENT AL JOAQUIN, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ALSO ADVISED. CAPTIAN WILLIAMS ADVISED APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA STATE AUTHORITIES REGARDING THREAT AGAINST GOVERNOR REAGAN.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE BASED UPON AVAILABLE
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[REDACTED] OR SUBJECT [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, WILL ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UPON RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. WILL INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] AND PRESENT TO USA, LOS ANGELES.

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RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

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August 30, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat:

Upon our safe arrival back in California, I must take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the men and personnel of the Miami FBI Office. As you are well aware, there were trying times at the convention and without the close liaison and complete cooperation and courtesy of your personnel, our mission would not have been nearly as successful.

It is hard to point out any few individuals; however, Mr. Kenneth W. Whittaker, Special Agent in Charge, Supervisor Howard R. Albaugh, Supervisor Robert G. Strong, Supervisor Thomas H. Stoy, and Special Agent William P. Kelly afforded my staff outstanding cooperation in providing intelligence information that made our stay in Miami most enjoyable.

The above men are only named in the interest of brevity; however, all personnel present from the FBI at Miami contributed to this excellent performance and I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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September 18, 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

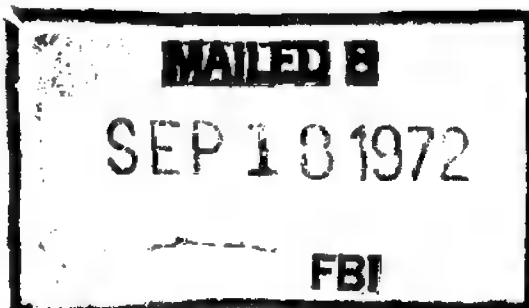
Dear Ron:

It was typically thoughtful of you to write as you did regarding my colleagues in our Miami Office. You may be sure they share my appreciation for your kind remarks and that it is our pleasure to be of assistance to you and your staff.

With every good wish and warm regards,

Sincerely,

Pat



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- 1 - Personnel File of SA Robert G. Strong - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel File of SA Thomas H. Stoy - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO STATE OF
GUERRERO, MEXICO
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~~TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INT DIV, FOREIGN LIAISON)~~

~~FROM SACRAMENTO (022-1387) 1P~~

~~GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO
STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, ETC.~~

EDWARD P. HICKEY, JR., DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE
GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION,
ACAPULCO, STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, ON APRIL 1, 1974. TENTATIVE
PLANS CALL FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN TO DEPART SACRAMENTO MAR. 30, 1974
WITH STOP-OVER IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO ACAPULCO, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE MAR. 31, 1974. AFTER SPEECH
ON APRIL 1, 1974 HE RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA ON APRIL 2, 1974.

HICKEY NOTES THAT STATE OF GUERRERO REPORTEDLY HAS THE
HIGHEST MURDER AND KIDNAP RATE IN MEXICO AND DESIRES TO KNOW
CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OR ANY UNREST IN ACAPULCO AREA. ~~BUREAU~~
~~REQUESTED TO HAVE~~ LEGAT, MEXICO, ^{SUCAB} ~~FURNISH~~ SUMMARY OF REQUESTED
INFORMATION, ^{TO BUREAU.} ~~FOR HIGH LEVEL VERBAL DISSEMINATION TO CALIFORNIA~~
~~GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.~~

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UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, 00: LOS ANGELES.

AT 12:15 AM, PDT, THIS DATE, [REDACTED] KFWB RADIO,

LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA IRVIN B. WELLS, III,

THAT AT 12:09 AM THIS DATE HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN PERSON WHO THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CALLER WHO SOUNDED LIKE A

MALE NEGRO, MATURE, AND DRUNK, INITIALLY STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL GOVERNOR REAGAN "BECAUSE HE SHOULD PAY FOR ALL THE PREGNANT WOMEN." UNSUB THEREAFTER TWICE STATED, "I

AM GOING TO KILL NIXON WHEN HE GETS BACK." [REDACTED] STATED

HE TOOK NOTES AND FEELS QUOTES ARE ACCURATE. CALL WAS RECEIVED

OVER MAIN STATION NUMBER 213-463-5151.

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AT 12:25 AM THIS DATE SA PHIL LAY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
LOS ANGELES, WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE BY SA WELLS.

AT 12:33 AM THIS DATE SGT. ROBERT BYRD, SR. NO. 23,
CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE (CSP), LOS ANGELES, WAS LIKEWISE ADVISED
BY SA WELLS OF DETAILS AS ABOVE. CSP HAS RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PROTECTION OF GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO STATE
OF GUERRERO, MEXICO. IS - MEXICO.

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ACAPULCO MARCH 30 - APRIL 8, 1974.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF
POSSIBLE INTEREST CONCERNING EITHER THE REAGAN OR KISSINGER
VISITS TO MEXICO.

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MESSAGE RELAY

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FROM: Director, FBI **REC-86** 100-382196-114 **FIELD DISSEMINATION**TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President SACS: **SACRAMENTO**RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President
☐ Att.: _____RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room
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☐ and National Indications CenterRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ and Internal Security Section☐ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐☐

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO STATE
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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO; IS - MEXICO

RE LEGAT CABLE MARCH 28, 1974.

ON MARCH 28, 1974, A WEALTHY GUERRERO RANCHER, JOSE GARAY, WAS KIDNAPPED BY A YET UNIDENTIFIED GROUP. THE KIDNAPPING OCCURRED IN AREA APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES OUTSIDE OF ACAPULCO AND VICTIM'S FAMILY CURRENTLY IS NEGOTIATING FOR HIS RELEASE. MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ARE OF THE OPINION THAT KIDNAPPING IN ALL PROBABILITY WAS COMMITTED BY COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY BAND HEADED BY LUCIO CABANAS BARRIENTOS.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED RE FORTHCOMING REAGAN VISIT.

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GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VISIT TO
STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, FPC. *IS-Meyor*

EDWARD P. HICKEY, JR., DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE
GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION,
ACAPULCO, STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, ON APRIL 1, 1974. TENTATIVE
PLANS CALL FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN TO DEPART SACRAMENTO MAR. 30, 1974
WITH STOP-OVER IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY
TO ACAPULCO, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE MAR. 31, 1974. AFTER SPEECH
ON APRIL 1, 1974 HE RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA ON APRIL 2, 1974.

HICKEY NOTES THAT STATE OF GUERRERO REPORTEDLY HAS THE
HIGHEST MURDER AND KIDNAP RATE IN MEXICO AND DESIRES TO KNOW
CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OR ANY UNREST IN ACAPULCO AREA. BUREAU
REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT, MEXICO, FURNISH SUMMARY OF REQUESTED
INFORMATION FOR HIGH LEVEL VERBAL DISSEMINATION TO CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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TO DIRECTOR NR 249-27

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REBUTEL MARCH 26, 1974.

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ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE VICTIMS OF THESE CRIMES ARE AMERICAN

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TO DIRECTOR NR 249-27

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY (64-3214) 3 P

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TO DIRECTOR (7-15200) ATTN: GID AND INTD

SAN FRANCISCO (7-855)

SACRAMENTO (7-203)

FROM LOS ANGELES (7-1627) 1P

HEARNAP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE: ALLEGED KIDNAPING OF NANCY REAGAN,
WIFE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN,
AND RAYMOND K. PROCUNIER, DIRECTOR,
CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS-

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES
AREA AND WITH EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN PRISONS IN THE METROPOLITAN
LOS ANGELES AREA HAVE ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A PLOT.
SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE OF ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION COMING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT MISKINIS, CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, GOVERNOR REAGAN'S ASSISTANT FOR PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, ED HICKEY, AND SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON APRIL 13, 1974, AT 4:45 P.M., PACIFIC TIME, BY SA JON T. EYER.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED TO SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF THEIR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMAIN ALERT AND FORWARD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED AGENCIES BY THE APPROPRIATE MEANS INDICATED.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date

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FROM: Director, FBI

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TO: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President

SACS: WFO(INFO)

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☐ and National Indications Center

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RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General (☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ and Internal Security Section☐ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐☐

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 5, 1974
1:34 PM

cc: F. DC.
Miss Carter in the office of
Anthony Palumbo, Special
Assistant to Governor Reagan,
of California, called.

CONFERENCE
She advised Mr. Palumbo would like
to schedule an appointment with
the Director for Monday afternoon
for about 20 minutes. The nature
of the meeting is that the Governor
would like the Director to be one
of the principal speakers at the
Governor's National Conference
on Standards and Goals for Criminal
Justice which has been tentatively set for
September.

I advised Miss Carter I would check and
call her back. (telephone (916) 445-9156)

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- 1 - Mr. Franck (attention Mr. Malmfeldt)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Franck

DATE: 4/8/74

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COLONEL ANTHONY L. PALUMBO
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN, CALIFORNIA
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR
2:30 PM, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1974

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It will be recalled, that on 4/5/74, Mr. Anthony Palumbo, who described himself as a "Special Assistant to Governor Reagan," requested to meet the Director at 2:30 p.m., Monday, 4/8/74, in order to extend an invitation for Mr. Kelley to speak before the Governor's National Conference on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice," which is tentatively set for September, 1974. No more specific information regarding this conference was given. The Director has agreed to meet Mr. Palumbo.

Our Sacramento Office has advised that Mr. Palumbo (also known as Colonel Palumbo) is the Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for California. This Office disperses Federal grants under the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. According to the Sacramento Office, Colonel Palumbo is very close to Governor Reagan and prior to his present position was on the Governor's Select Committee on Law Enforcement Problems. Nothing derogatory concerning Colonel Palumbo was contained in the indices of the Sacramento Office nor in Bufiles.

Bufiles indicate that by letter of 8/24/73, the Director acknowledged receipt of the Report of the Governor's Select Committee on Law Enforcement Problems, entitled "Controlling Crime in California," which Colonel Palumbo had sent. This Report was submitted to the California Legislature by Governor Reagan in August, 1973. Bufiles also reflect that in 1970 Colonel Palumbo was the subject of a favorable Departmental applicant investigation in relation to the position of Law Enforcement Program Specialist with LEAA.

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mrs. Metcalf
- 1 - Telephone Room

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Mr. Heim to Mr. Franck Memorandum

RE: COLONEL ANTHONY L. PALUMBO, MEETING WITH DIRECTOR, 4/8/74

The Director's speech schedule for September indicates commitments for September 6 (Federal Bar Association, Washington, D.C.); September 12 (FBI National Academy Graduation); and September 23 (IACP, Washington, D. C.)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information in connection with his meeting at 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, 1974.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Date XXXXX 4/16/74

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FROM: Director, FBI

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 "WASHINGTON POST", WASHINGTON, D.C.,
 4/13/74; THREATS AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND
 CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON, DC, APRIL 13, 1974; THREATS AGAINST VICE-

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

VP FORD AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR REAGAN SCHEDULED TO BE
AT LE BARON HOTEL, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 19 AND 20,
1974, FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CONFERENCE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED SINCE MARCH 19,
1974, BY BUREAU AND PHIL MORRIS, SPECIAL AGENT, CRIMINAL
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR CENTRAL COAST COUNTIES AREA) AND HAS
BEEN FURNISHED TO THE SECURITY OFFICE FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN
BY MORRIS.

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ON MARCH 19, 1974, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
HEIGHT 5'8", WEIGHT 123 POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES,
SSAN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII)
NUMBER [REDACTED] TATTOOS BOTH ARMS AND BACK; CURRENT RESI-
DENCE [REDACTED] APARTMENT TWO, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
HAS BEEN IN SAN JOSE AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS.
SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE IS MEMBER OF SMALL GROUP OF
LEFT WING RADICAL EX-CONVICTS FROM VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA
AREA WHO WERE MAKING PLANS TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR REAGAN.
[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD SOURCE HE HAD COMMITTED BANK ROBBERIES AND
OTHER CRIMES. SOURCE STATES [REDACTED] ALWAYS CARRIES GUN.

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INVESTIGATION REVEALS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON PROBATION
FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FOR BURGLARY AND HAS
PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY AND BURGLARY. HE HAS BEEN
PICKED UP FOR PYSCHIATRIC EVALUATION.

OFFICER OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] HAS DESCRIBED HIM AS "NUT" AND
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ONE WHO WOULD GLADLY SHOOT ANYONE HE DID NOT LIKE.

ON MARCH 23, 1974, FIRST SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] PURCHASED HIGH POWERED RIFLE WITH SCOPE AT SAN JOSE FLEA MARKET. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE [REDACTED] HAS NEVER MENTIONED FACT THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN WOULD BE IN SAN JOSE ON APRIL 19 AND 20, 1974, AND HAS NEVER MENTIONED ANY INTEREST IN VICE PRESIDENT FORD.

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ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE [REDACTED] IS NOT EMPLOYED AND HIS COMPLETE ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALL AT SAN JOSE, ARE AWARE IDENTITY AND OTHER DATA DESCRIBED ABOVE RE [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 13, 1974, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 13, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE BY VARIOUS GROUPS IN SAN JOSE AREA TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR AT LE BARON HOTEL ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
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TO: DIRECTOR
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SA RAYMOND E. JONES
USSS HQ WASH., DC
ADVISED 7:25 PM 4/13/74
BY SA JOHN C. GORDON
FBI HQ

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL 13,
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ON APRIL 13, 1974, SUPERVISOR GORDON, GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FBI HEADQUARTERS, ADVISED THAT AT
6:45 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST), ON APRIL 13, 1974,
SPECIAL AGENT JACK B. TYKAL, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, FBI HEADQUARTERS,
RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

AT 6:30 P.M. (EST), ON APRIL 13, 1974, MR. DERBY OF
THE "WASHINGTON POST" RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
FROM SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. THE CALLER, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED,

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RE ~~BUREAU~~ TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL 13,
1974.

SA JOHN C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *etc*

DATE: 8-14-74

FROM : O. E. Coleman *etc*

SUBJECT: ~~POSSIBLE~~ VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

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Attached are memoranda containing the results of a check of Bureau files concerning the following individuals, all of whom have been mentioned in the press as possible Vice Presidential nominees:

Melvin A. Laird
Nelson A. Rockefeller
Elliot L. Richardson
Ronald Reagan
Howard H. Baker, Jr.
William Emerson Brock III
Charles H. Percy
Robert A. Taft
Mark O. Hatfield
Robert Stafford
Edward W. Brooke
John B. Anderson
Albert H. Quie
Charles E. Goodell

Lowell Weicker, Jr.
John Rhodes
William Ruckelshaus
* Edith Green
James Buckley
Dewey Bartlett
Marlow Cook
Hugh Scott
Thomas Meskill
John Williams
William Simon
Barry Goldwater
Anne Armstrong
George Bush

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 - 1 - Mr. Cleveland
 - 1 - Mr. Coleman

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RONALD REAGAN

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Governor Reagan was born on February 6, 1911, in Tampico, Illinois. His parents are John Edward and Nellie Wilson Reagan. He graduated from Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois, with an A.B. degree in 1932. Governor Reagan is well known as a former movie star. He was formerly married to the movie actress, Jane Wyman. They were divorced in 1948 after being married for eight years. He has been married to Nancy Davis since March, 1952. They have two children, Patricia and Ronald, and Mr. Reagan has two children, Maureen and Michael, by his former wife. From 1932 to 1937, Governor Reagan was a sports announcer for Radio Station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, and a motion picture and television actor from 1937 to 1966. Since 1967, he has been the Governor of the State of California. He resides at the Executive Mansion, Sacramento, California.

RESULTS OF FILE REVIEW

Governor Reagan was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1967, in connection with his position as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California. Inasmuch as the Board of Regents had access to sensitive material from the Atomic Energy Commission, our investigation was requested by the Atomic Energy Commission. No derogatory information was developed during this investigation, except as follows:

Although Reagan has been extremely anti-communist since the latter part of the 1940's, he had previously been listed as a member of a committee and appeared in a play at a meeting called by the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, which later became known as the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions. The Southern California Committee of this organization has been cited as a communist dominated propaganda media. In 1946,

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ENCLOSURE

Ronald Reagan

Reagan appeared on a radio program sponsored by the Mobilization for Democracy, produced with the cooperation of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization. The Mobilization for Democracy has been cited as a communist front by the California Un-American Activities Committee. Reagan was also, in 1946, listed as a sponsor and director of the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy and in 1947 was listed as a sponsor of a recital put on by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, both communist front organizations. In 1947, Reagan testified as a friendly witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and explained that he was duped through a telephone call to lend his name as sponsor of the recital of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

In March, 1960, the FBI cooperated with Governor Reagan by making inquiries in Washington, D. C., concerning Maureen Reagan, daughter of Reagan and Jane Wyman, who was living with a married Metropolitan Police Officer in Washington, D. C. [redacted]

[redacted] Our inquiries appeared to confirm this situation, and the information was furnished on a confidential basis to then United States Senator George Murphy who originally contacted the Los Angeles Office in this matter. We also conducted an applicant-type investigation concerning Maureen Reagan when she contemplated working for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. That investigation was discontinued when she decided not to take the job. She has apparently married an individual by the last name of Sills and now resides in California.

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In addition to the above, our files contain numerous references to Governor Reagan, but each reference contains either no derogatory or no pertinent data.

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5:43PM URGENT 4/16/74 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (INFO)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-64) 2P

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BY MORRIS.

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ON MARCH 19, 1974, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

HEIGHT 5'8", WEIGHT 123 POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES,
SSAN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII)
NUMBER [REDACTED] TATTOOS BOTH ARMS AND BACK; CURRENT RESI-
DENCE [REDACTED] APARTMENT TWO, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
HAS BEEN IN SAN JOSE AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS.
SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE IS MEMBER OF SMALL GROUP OF
LEFT WING RADICAL EX-CONVICTS FROM VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA
AREA WHO WERE MAKING PLANS TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR REAGAN.

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[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD SOURCE HE HAD COMMITTED BANK ROBBERIES AND
OTHER CRIMES. SOURCE STATES [REDACTED] ALWAYS CARRIES GUN.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON PROBATION
FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FOR BURGLARY AND HAS
PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY AND BURGLARY. HE HAS BEEN
PICKED UP FOR PYSCHIATRIC EVALUATION.

OFFICER OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] HAS DESCRIBED HIM AS "NUT" AND
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ONE WHO WOULD GLADLY SHOOT ANYONE HE DID NOT LIKE.

ON MARCH 23, 1974, FIRST SOURCE ADVISED THAT []
PURCHASED HIGH POWERED RIFLE WITH SCOPE AT SAN JOSE FLEA
MARKET. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE [] HAS NEVER MENTIONED
FACT THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN WOULD BE IN SAN JOSE ON APRIL 19
AND 20, 1974, AND HAS NEVER MENTIONED ANY INTEREST IN VICE
PRESIDENT FORD.

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ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE [] IS NOT EMPLOYED AND HIS
COMPLETE ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALL AT SAN JOSE,
ARE AWARE IDENTITY AND OTHER DATA DESCRIBED ABOVE RE []

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO,
APRIL 13, 1974, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL
13, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE BY VARIOUS GROUPS IN SAN JOSE
AREA TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR
AT LE BARON HOTEL AL' OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
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BY LHM CAPTIONED "DEMONSTRATION TO 'DUMP NIXON' SPONSORED BY THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST COORDINATING COMMITTEE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 20, 1974, SM, SF 100-61786".

IN ORDER TO CHECK ORIGIN OF CAPTIONED TEL CALL, TELEPHONE COMPANY WOULD HAVE TO STOP ENTIRE BILLING OPERATION FOR SAN JOSE METROPOLITAN AREA. NO REQUEST FOR THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN MADE AS SAME WOULD BE EXTREMELY COSTLY AND TIME CONSUMING.

SITUATION INVOLVING [] BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND ALL PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO APPROPRIATE POLICE AGENCIES, SECRET SERVICE, AS WELL AS BUREAU.

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THE SOURCE ALLUDED TO IN THE TEXT OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS [] WHO IS BEING CONTACTED ON A CONTINUING BASIS BY SA DAVID J. SARGENT, FBI, SAN JOSE. [] SUBJECT OF BUREAU FILE 42-283379 AND LA FILE 42-41863.

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January 16, 1975

RONALD REAGAN

for

Captioned individual, who you advised is Governor of California, born February 6, 1911, at Tampico, Illinois, was the subject of a White House name check in 1973. A copy of the FBI memorandum dated November 23, 1973, concerning Governor Ronald Reagan, with a copy of an FBI memorandum dated August 21, 1972, concerning Miss Maureen Reagan, is attached. (116-460320-29)

Ronald Reagan

The central files of this Bureau, including the records of our Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (2)

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED.

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), The White House. Copies of the above two memoranda personally were furnished to Miss Dannenhauer at 8:30 pm 1-3-75 on a most expedite basis for the White House. See K.V. Hetherington to Mr. Gebhardt memo dated 1-6-75.

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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

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TELETYPE

~~NR 002~~ ~~FM CODE~~

~~12:42AM URGENT OCTOBER 24, 1975 JWB~~

~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM MIAMI~~

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT FORD OR FORMER CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 23,
1975; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.
BY TELETYPE DATED 10/24/75 FBI MIAMI ADVISED:
AT 10:10 P.M., OCTOBER 23, 1975, SERGEANT S.J.

CAMPDONICO, POMPANO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, POMPANO BEACH,
FLORIDA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE MIAMI FBI OFFICE THAT

[REDACTED] HAD COME TO THE POMPANO BEACH POLICE
DEPARTMENT ON THAT DATE AND STATED THAT FOR THE PAST THREE
OR FOUR WEEKS AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HAS BEEN MAKING STATEMENTS
TO THE EFFECT HE IS GOING TO KILL EITHER PRESIDENT FORD
OR FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN WHEN THEY COME
TO FLORIDA. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAD MADE THESE STATEMENTS
TO BARMAIDS OF THE DAY SHIFT AND NIGHT SHIFT AT PERRY'S
STEAK HOUSE, 2500 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, POMPANO BEACH.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, 6'3",
ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD, MEDIUM LENGTH DARK HAIR, LARGE BUILD,
AND WITH A BAD DISPOSITION. FBI

[REDACTED] IS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND RESIDING AT [REDACTED] POMPANO
BEACH, AND HAS NO TELEPHONE. HE INDICATED HE WAS EMPLOYED
AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

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SERGEANT CAMPODONICO STATED THAT A LICENSE CHECK ON
[REDACTED] CAR SHOWED THIS CAR WAS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LIGHTHOUSE
POINT, FLORIDA.

AT 10:50 P.M., OCTOBER 23, 1975, SPECIAL AGENT JACK
ARMSTRONG, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE
BY SPECIAL AGENT HOWARD E. WESTPHAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE

~~NO INFO BEING SUBMITTED. A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION~~
~~IS BEING FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI. NO FURTHER~~
ACTION BEING TAKEN BY ^{FBI} MIAMI.

END.

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If any information is developed
indicating a possible violation
of Title 18, Section 1751, U. S
Code, please notify the FBI
immediately.

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7:12PM NITEL MARCH 24, 1976

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (175-NEW)

Ronald Reagan

UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
RONALD REAGAN, LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1976; [REDACTED]

INFORMANT; THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

[REDACTED] READFIELD, MAINE,

WHO IS UNKNOWN TO THE BOSTON DIVISION, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION THIS DATE TO SA JOHN H. KENOYER:

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HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AN AMATEUR PSYCHIC AND THAT
WHILE CONSULTING HIS CRYSTAL BALL THE PREVIOUS EVENING,
HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SOME TIME DURING THE LAST WEEK
OF APRIL, 1976, AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON
THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE SHOT IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER
AND THAT HIS WIFE WOULD BE KILLED AT THE SAME TIME AND THAT
THIS WOULD OCCUR WHILE REAGAN WAS MAKING A POLITICAL SPEECH
AT SOME UNKNOWN LOCATION.

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W. THOMAS CLARK, SA, USSS, FEDERAL BUILDING, PORTLAND,
MAINE WAS ADVISED THIS DATE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, AT 1:55
PM BY SA JOHN H. KENOYER.

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To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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 CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1976;
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 ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT FORD & PRESIDENTIAL
 CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, 3/20/76.**

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5:07 PM URGENT MARCH 20, 1976 CEF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (175-NEV) (C)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT FORD
AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REGAN, 3/20/76.
ON 3/20/76 FBI ATLANTA ADVISED THAT:
AT 2:30 P.M., MARCH 20, 1976, RENE WINKLES,

STENOGRAPHER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA OFFICE OF THE FBI,
RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
SOUNDED LIKE A WHITE MALE WITH A DEEP VOICE. THIS
INDIVIDUAL SAID, "I AM GOING TO KILL FORD AND REGAN
TOMORROW AT SEVEN O'CLOCK." THE CALLER IMMEDIATELY HUNG
UP.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SA
FRANK WILSON, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA AT 2:35 P.M.,
MARCH 20, 1976. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UACB.

SA BOB AGNEW, USSS, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED OF ABOVE 5:45 PM, 3/20/76. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI.

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NR004 AT PLAIN

5:00 PM URGENT MARCH 20, 1976 CEB

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (175-NEW) (C)

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SA Bob Agnew USSS, telephonically advised
Zalene 5⁴⁵ PM 3/20/76 H/H

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-6424)(C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Dallas teletypes to Bureau dated 2/27/76
and 3/1/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of LHM
regarding captioned matter. One copy of LHM furnished AUSA, Ft. Worth.

On 3/5/76, ROGER L. MC ROBERTS, AUSA, Northern
District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, declined prosecution
of subject stating that successful prosecution not possible
due to subject's mental condition. No further investigation
being conducted by Dallas Office, UACB.

Two copies of LHM being disseminated U.S. Secret
Service, Dallas, via FD-376.

Two copies FD-376 stapled to instant LHM for
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
March 17, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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On February 27, 1976, James Mayfield, Lieutenant, Amarillo Police Department, Amarillo, Texas, telephonically advised the Amarillo Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Amarillo, Texas, that he had been telephonically contacted by [redacted] Amarillo, Texas, telephone number [redacted] who stated that she had recently caused an advertisement to appear in a local newspaper regarding the sale of puppies. On the evening of the New Hampshire presidential primary elections, [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] responded to the advertisement and appeared at [redacted] residence. During the course of conversation, [redacted] observed the broadcast of the New Hampshire presidential primary election results on television and asked [redacted] which presidential candidate she intended to vote for. She declared her intention to vote for presidential candidate Ronald Reagan and reported that [redacted] made the statement several times that he hated Ronald Reagan and would kill him if he ever got a chance. She subsequently learned that Ronald Reagan intended a visit to Amarillo, Texas, and decided to report the incident.

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Lieutenant Mayfield advised that a review of the Amarillo Police Department records failed to reveal any information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

On February 27, 1976, Peggy Slay, Identification Division, Potter County Sheriff's Office, Amarillo, Texas, advised that a review of her files failed to reveal any information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]

On February 27, 1976, at 4 o'clock PM, the above information was furnished by Special Agent T. Scott Hendricks, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Amarillo, Texas, to Special Agent William W. Morrow, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas.

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On February 27, 1976, a review of the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas, failed to reveal information identifiable with [REDACTED]

On March 1, 1976, Carole C. Baker, 207 Independence, Amarillo, Texas, was interviewed by Special Agent T. Scott Hendricks, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Amarillo, Texas, and Warner M. Brown, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas. Attached and made a part hereto are the results of the interview recorded on a standard interview form.

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[redacted] Amarillo, Texas, was contacted at her residence by SA T. SCOTT HENDRICKS, FBI, Amarillo, Texas, and SA WARNER M. BROWN, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas. She advised that she recently caused an advertisement to appear in a local newspaper regarding puppies she wanted to give away. On the night of the television broadcast of the New Hampshire presidential primary election returns, which she believes was Tuesday, February 24, 1976, a man identifying himself as [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] responded to the advertisement. They were not given a puppie but stayed at her residence for quite some time rambling in conversation from one subject to another. [redacted] stated, among other things, that he had been an actor starring in the television series Happy Days; that his wife was pregnant and he had been told by the Lord that his wife was going to have triplets; that he disliked his wife's parents with whom they were living and was going to beat them up before he left their residence; that he had attained a Black Belt rating in karate; that he had poked a man's eyes out on one occasion; and that he had cut a man's heart out on another occasion. While sitting on the couch in her residence, [redacted] fondled his wife and played with himself through his trousers. b6 b7C

During the course of the conversation, presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN appeared on the television screen and [redacted] asked [redacted] which presidential candidate she intended to vote for. She declared her intention to vote for REAGAN and [redacted] immediately seemed very angry. He stated, "I hate him and I'd kill him if I could." [redacted] stated, "You must be joking." [redacted] replied, "No I'm not." [redacted] immediately changed the subject.

[redacted] recalls that [redacted] was driving an old blue Chevrolet and that he stated that he lived on [redacted] with his wife's parents who owned a small grocery store on [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when she learned that presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN intended to visit Amarillo, Texas, in April, 1976, she decided that she had better report the

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incident and called the Amarillo Police Department.

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[redacted] Amarillo, Texas, was contacted at his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent by a display of credentials and of the identity of WARNER M. BROWN, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas, who accompanied SA HENDRICKS on the interview, by a display of his identification. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was regarding threats made by [redacted] against presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN. He was advised of certain rights as they appear on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, which he read, stated that he understood and signed.

[redacted] initially stated that he would like to kill presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN and that he had made the statement several times that he would like to shoot him. He could not recall the identity of any of the people to whom he made the statement. He dislikes REAGAN due to his impression that REAGAN signed legislation which resulted in [redacted] receipt of 105 shock treatments at [redacted] San Jose, California, where he was treated by [redacted] from 1966 to 1969. He additionally described REAGAN as a "pass the buck" Governor. [redacted] subsequently stated in the interview that the interviewing Agents did not have to worry about his killing presidential candidate REAGAN and that if he met REAGAN, he would just shake hands with him. He stated that if REAGAN were elected President of the United States, that he [redacted] would just leave the country to reside probably in Hawaii. He stated that he had previously met REAGAN, but could not be specific regarding the circumstances of the meeting.

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[redacted] additionally stated that he was treated at [redacted] California, in 1964 and 1965; at [redacted] California, in 1970; and at [redacted] California, in 1974, from which hospital [redacted] stated that he escaped. He additionally stated that he has a past history of alcohol and drug abuse problems and that he was arrested in [redacted] [redacted] for Indecent Exposure in March, 1975, and that

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he was expelled from [redacted] San Jose, California, for Inciting to Riot.

[redacted] stated that he formerly resided at [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, in late 1973 and early 1974, and purchased from Sears and Roebuck Company, Honolulu, Hawaii, a 700 millimeter magnum rifle, brand unknown, which he believes to be presently in the possession of his former landlord, name unrecalled.

A 1968 blue vinyl over blue Chevrolet Nova, bearing Texas license [redacted] was observed in front of the residence, [redacted] Amarillo, Texas. [redacted] stated that he is the owner of the vehicle.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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| Name | [redacted] | b6 |
| Race | White | b7C |
| Sex | Male | |
| Date of birth | [redacted] | |
| Place of birth | Glendale, California | |
| Height | 6'1" | |
| Weight | 143 | |
| Hair | Brown | |
| Eyes | Brown | |
| Scars and marks | Parachute wings and Airborne tattooed left lower arm | |
| Residence | [redacted] Amarillo, Texas | |
| Employment | None | |
| Occupation | Janitorial and maintenance work | |
| Marital status | Married | |
| Wife | [redacted] | |
| Father and mother-in-law | | |
| Previous wife | | |

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Military

U.S. Marine Corps
September 20, 1972 through
December 13, 1972

Father
Mother

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] believed deceased
[REDACTED]

Northern California, precise
whereabouts unknown

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[redacted]

On March 2, 1976, a review of the Identification Records, FBI, Washington, D.C., revealed that [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Glendale, California, 5'11" tall, weighing 157 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes and Airborne with wings tattooed on left outer forearm, was arrested by the [redacted] Sheriff's Office on March 20, 1975, for Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. He was convicted on [redacted] and sentenced to six months jail confinement.

On March 2, 1976, a review of the records of the [redacted] Sheriff's Office, [redacted] revealed that on [redacted] white male, born on [redacted] at Glendale, California, 5'11" tall, weighing 157 pounds, medium build, light fair complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes, [redacted] Sheriff's Office Number [redacted] and FBI Number [redacted] was arrested for Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. On [redacted] [redacted] was sentenced to serve six months in the [redacted] Correctional Institute. The record further revealed that the [redacted] arrest of [redacted] took place [redacted] bus lines bus on which [redacted] was a passenger, after he was observed in the bus restroom with his pants down, attempting sexual involvement with a five year old boy, [redacted] by the bus driver, a relative of the five year old boy. The arresting deputies were [redacted] Sheriff's Office and the arrest took place in the [redacted] area. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] furnished the address [redacted] and listed his mother as [redacted] Palo Alto, California, [redacted] received an early release for good behavior from, [redacted] on August 19, 1975.

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Special Agent Paul A. Geohegan, FBI, telephonically furnished the above information to SA Jay Bly, United States Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 2:25 PM on March 2, 1976.

On March 2, 1976, [redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that [redacted] resided at her address for a period of time. She stated that she houses and feeds mental cases and stated that, in her opinion, [redacted] falls into that category. She recalls that [redacted] purchased a "long gun" at Woolworths in Waikiki, but believes that he returned it shortly after

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the purchase for cash.

On March 2, 1976, George Norcross and Mel Dang, Sears and Roebuck Company, Honolulu, Hawaii; Walter Karnes, J.C. Penny and Company, Honolulu, Hawaii; and John Orr, Honsport, Honolulu, Hawaii, each advised that a review of their respective records failed to reveal any information regarding the purchase of any rifle including a seven millimeter magnum by [redacted]
[redacted]

On March 2, 1976, investigation revealed that Woolworth and Company, Honolulu, Hawaii, does not sell any kind of firearm.

On March 2, 1976, a review of the records of the FBI, Honolulu, Hawaii, and the records of the Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu, Hawaii, failed to reveal any information identifiable with [redacted]

On March 2, 1976, [redacted] Medical Records Administration, [redacted], California, advised that she was unable to locate any record regarding [redacted] and stated that in June, 1972, [redacted] psychiatric services at [redacted] were closed and all records were sent to [redacted] California.

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On March 2, 1976, [redacted] Psychiatric Department, [redacted] advised that he recalled shock treatments administered to [redacted] but could not recall the exact dates of treatment. [redacted] has no knowledge as to how many shock treatments [redacted] received but stated that the normal course is from twenty to thirty shock treatments. At the time that [redacted] was treated, some patients were on "maintenance treatment" and received additional shock treatments as necessary. [redacted] recalls [redacted] as aggressive, paranoid and stated that he could be a possible threat. He was unable to comment further without reviewing [redacted] medical record.

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[redacted]
On March 2, 1976, investigation at [redacted]
[redacted] California, revealed that the
records of [redacted] were sent to [redacted]
[redacted] California.

On March 2, 1976, [redacted]
[redacted] California, advised that records regarding
[redacted] were sent to [redacted]
[redacted] California, in November, 1974.

On March 2, 1976, investigation at [redacted]
[redacted] California, revealed that
records regarding [redacted] are housed at
[redacted] and that a signed release from
[redacted] or a subpoena is necessary to obtain information
from the records. The subpoena should be directed to the
Records Custodian, [redacted]
California.

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On March 5, 1976, [redacted] Judge, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Amarillo, Texas, had signed an affidavit
certifying his belief that [redacted]
[redacted] was dangerous to himself or others. Judge [redacted]
had issued an order for [redacted] psychiatric observation
and [redacted] was transported to [redacted]
[redacted] by [redacted] Sheriff's Office Deputies.
[redacted] advised that on March 9, 1976, or March 10, 1976,
a hearing would be scheduled to determine whether [redacted]
should be committed for psychiatric treatment.

On March 8, 1976, [redacted]
[redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii, recontacted SA Roger
H. Wheeler, FBI, Honolulu, Hawaii, and advised that she
had located records which reflected that [redacted]
[redacted] had been a tenant at [redacted] from August,
1973 through February, 1974. [redacted] wife was [redacted]
[redacted] and her mother is [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California.

On March 9, 1976, Walter Karnes, J.C. Penney Company,
Ala Mona Shopping Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, rechecked his
records and advised that [redacted] purchased
a seven millimeter magnum, model 1700, Parker-Hale rifle
on February 6, 1974. The rifle was returned for credit
by [redacted] prior to its resale on February 16, 1974. Information

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on the gun-purchase form indicated that [REDACTED] is a white male, born on [REDACTED] at Glendale, California, six feet tall, weighing 165 pounds and Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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On March 10, 1976, [REDACTED] Judge, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that a hearing had been held before a jury regarding the commitment of [REDACTED]. The jury determined that [REDACTED] was not in need of psychiatric treatment and he was released.

On March 5, 1976, information regarding investigation conducted at Shreveport, Louisiana; Honolulu, Hawaii; Agnew, California; Napa, California; Highland, California; Camarillo, California; and Canyon, Texas, was furnished by SA T. Scott Hendricks, FBI, Amarillo, Texas, to Warner M. Brown, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas.

On March 10, 1976, information regarding additional investigation conducted at Honolulu, Hawaii, and Canyon, Texas, was furnished by SA T. Scott Hendricks, FBI, Amarillo, Texas, to Warner M. Brown, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Lubbock, Texas.

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On March 5, 1976, the facts of this matter were discussed with Roger L. McRoberts, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, Lubbock, Texas, who declined prosecution and stated that it was his opinion that successful prosecution of [REDACTED] would not be possible due to his mental condition.

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NO. 31105

United States Government,
Bureau of Federal Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building, Washington, D.C.

Attn: Clarence Kelly, Esq.,
Director of the F.B.I.

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DATE 2/15/96 BY SSA9803RDD/83
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In re: Ronald Reagan - former Governor of California.

G'd
on 4/1/93

(1)

Motivated by instincts beyond my control with sincere desire that some responsible official of the U.S. Government be aware of factual information concerning Ronald Reagan that I herewith tender to your good office this report - in fullest details for the first time ever.

(2)

It began back in 1965 when I resided at [redacted] Texas - 14 miles due west of the [redacted] My business then, as of now, was international and national public relations activities. [redacted] was the name of my organization in Texas. Then Pres. Johnson's # 1 and # 2 friend were known to me. # 2 especially ([redacted]) who was a practicing attorney as well as President of a local bank in [redacted] NEV

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(3) About May, 1965 - out of the blue, came

a stranger who stated his name was [redacted] and that he headed a firm in New Orleans, La. called [redacted] [redacted] invited me to lunch and made me "this proposition" that he was an intimate friend of [redacted] who, LA according to [redacted] headed the Mafia in Louisiana and owned the Town & Country Motel in New Orleans vicinity. Marcello had a Fed. jury bribe charge against him outstanding. [redacted] stated that the sum of US\$25,000.00 would be my reward and an additional reward paid to [redacted] if something could be done in [redacted] favor so as to have the Federal charges dropped, dismissed or any other method so necessary to clear [redacted] completely".

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I told [] this in effect " I do not want any reward from the Mafia, [] or you in reference to this matter you speak of, however, I am in public relations and I will introduce you to [] as a lawyer and you and he can discuss this case without my presence at all ". I did exactly this Mr. Kelly and about 3 months or so later when, due to business in California here in [] Ca. upon my arrival at a friend's home ([] had been given by me this [] address previously) that a telegram from [] in N.O. La. at the Town & Country Motel was waiting for me. It advised me to call him collect instantly. I did so. [] told me that he and his wife were driving by car to California and it was important -very important, for we to meet once again. I told him to meet me in Reno, Nevada at my Uncle's home (now deceased []) which some 11 days later he in fact did.

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The first thing [] told me upon meeting in Reno with him was this " [].... my wife and I stayed at the home in So. California of a man who soon will be your next Governor of California -Ronald Reagan and a very intimate long time friend of mine." I asked [] " why are you so certain Mr. Reagan will win the election for the Governorship and [] replied " the group I am connected with has assured me that it is in the bag ". Mr. Kelly I did not ask him the name of the group. I did not want to. I anticipated what the answer would be. [] and I finished our business meeting concerning his plan to have a new town in British Honduras erected along special Mayan design -whose designs he carried with him in color intrigued me. I have never seen him since.

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When Mr. Regan in fact did become Governor that I would, on very few occasions, talk by telephone to one of his assistants and would ask this person to make mention to the Governor that I was a friend of [] of New Orleans. I became at the time acquainted with this particular secretary thereafter -only by phone calls.

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I hold no antimosity against Ronald Reagan whatsoever. I do feel that he is wrong on two scores., a) building at Carmichael, Ca. the expensive mansion for future Governors of this State and, 2) his crystal clear obsession against the poor who, unfortunately, in order to exist have to live on welfare and other State, Federal County and City hand-outs.

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Of greater importance Mr. Kelly is a recent statement Mr. Reagan -now seeking to upset the present President of the United States of America, Hon. Gerald Ford, Esq., in re: upcoming national elections is Reagan's stand on C U B A. Whereas, it is printed in national publications, that " if Fidel Castro would compensate those U.S. entities taking over by Castro forces in Havana and elsewhere in Cuba that he would consider establishment of diplomatic relations with Castro's Cuba etc." Mr. Kelly herein lies the reason why I am now motivated to write you this confidential report. The big "M" had a lot at stake in Havana in re: gaming enterprises. Also, take note Mr. Reagan failed to make mention of any national security interest he has in mind to talk to Fidel Castro about. Paramount is those American businesses in Castro's control now. Is there a connection with the Mafia and Ronald Reagan? Based on the entire contents of this report I believe there is.

(9)

The Atlantic magazine of March issue '76 makes mention in Colson's story that he has heard that the C.I.A. and the Mafia "work hand in hand and in fact control the political domestic scene in this nation etc. If this is true then my report to you very well could mean imminent danger to this writer. I trust you. I admired the late J E H. -your former boss.

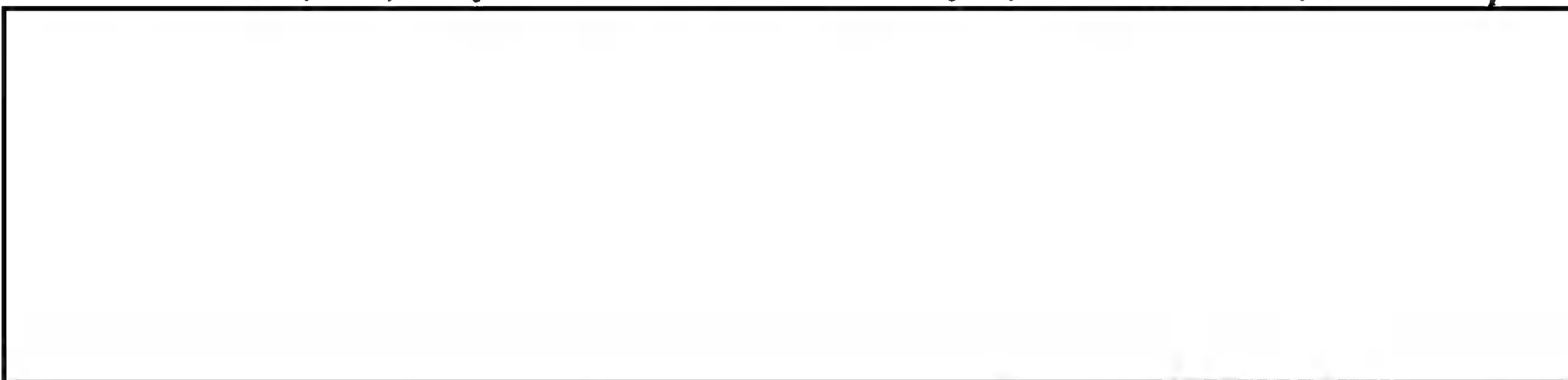
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In closing, Kind Sir, I recently wrote to Sen. Frank Church about 2 weeks ago that I wanted to meet with him in re Ronald Reagan and had something of national importance to relate to him. No answer. I am not upset at all as I know Sen. Church is a very busy man. I only feel that he has "missed the boat on a good factual story".

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Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 1976 from



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Domestic Liaison Unit; Attn: Ronald Reagan-907

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY TELETYPE TO YOU DATED MARCH
2, 1976, SETTING FORTH BACKGROUND IN THIS CASE, ESPECIALLY
REGARDING ONE [REDACTED] WITH REQUEST YOUR AGENCY FURNISH
THIS BUREAU ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] ON A PRIORITY
BASIS. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO MY LETTER TO YOU DATED
MARCH 12, 1976, TO ATTENTION DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS,
YOUR FILE CIR-316/01030-76, ENCLOSING TWO PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING
INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE ONE [REDACTED] WHOM SUBJECT
ADORNETTO PREVIOUSLY ADVISED WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON
HE KNEW AS THE [REDACTED]

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SAN JUAN (174-696)-VIA HQ -

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-1349) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

ZAPBOM, EID; ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, OO: SAN

FRANCISCO.

RE STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] CONCERNING PLOT TO

ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT FORD AND CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN.

ON MARCH 15, 1976, [REDACTED] RECANTED PREVIOUS STATEMENT

REGARDING ASSASSINATION PLOT STATING HE GAVE THIS STORY TO IM-

PROVE HIS STATURE WITH FBI AND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ~~RE~~

FABRICATION RE [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] CUBAN TRAINER AND

MENTOR. STATES HE HAS BEEN TELLING SUCH STORIES TO ENHANCE HIS

IMAGE BEFORE HIS FOLLOWERS AND RADICAL MOVEMENT FOR SUCH A

PERIOD OF TIME THAT HE SOMETIMES HAS PROBLEMS DIFFERENTIATING

FACT FROM FICTION.

ON AM, MARCH 15, 1976, [REDACTED] AGAIN INTERVIEWED IN PRE-

SENCE SAN FRANCISCO ~~BY~~ BY SAN FRANCISCO SECRET SERVICE SAC AND

~~RECEIVED 11:00 AM 3/16/76~~ ~~Date furnished to communication~~

~~for review and use as note~~
~~on separate sheet 3/16/76~~

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AND AGENT. [] TOLD THEM THE PREVIOUS INFORMATION COMPLETELY FALSE RE HIS RECEIPT OF CONTRACT FROM CUBAN [] TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT FORD AND CANDIDATE REAGAN AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION, SUMMER, 1976. FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE DID INVENT POSSIBILITY SUCH AN ASSASSINATION PLOT IN THE PAST AND DISCUSSED SAME WITH HIS FOLLOWERS IN [] UNIT, BUT THIS ^{WAS} STRICTLY BRAVADO AND NEITHER HE NOR HIS FOLLOWERS EVER ACTUALLY CONSIDERED IMPLEMENTATION. STATES HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER RE ANY PLOT ON PART ^{OF} ANY INDIVIDUALS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT OR ANY CANDIDATE.

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SECRET SERVICE AGENTS STATE PREVIOUS INFORMATION APPARENTLY UNFOUNDED, PARTICULARLY IN THAT INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAD DISPROVED [] IDENTIFICATION OF [] AS CUBAN GUERRILLA TRAINER.

EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [] PROVIDED TO SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, AT ^{ITS} ~~THEIR~~ REQUEST, ~~THIS DATE~~ *on March 15, 1976.* [] ^{FBI} CONTINUES TO COOPERATE WITH SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND HAS STATED HE WILL NOW BE COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL IN HIS DEBRIEFING.

~~BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER ISSUING PRESS RELEASE RE ABOVE,~~
IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OF YOUR

AGENCY CONCERNING [] OR []

END.

Ronald Reagan-910

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO ONLY:

CANCELLATION OF ABOVE LEADS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED CIA,
MADE IN AGREEMENT WITH SAC BATES THIS DATE, PER BUREAU CALL
TO SAC BATES BY SA T. F. HOWARD.

END NOTE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (174-1349)

ATTN INTD AND GID

ZAPBOM, EID, OO SAN FRANCISCO; [REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE
PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN

A SOURCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS

FURNISHED SOME SUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION AS WELL AS OTHER
INFORMATION WHICH IS QUESTIONABLE, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON THE
EVENING OF MARCH 2, 1976:

[REDACTED] A CUBAN, WHOM SOURCE CLAIMS TO KNOW AS A

[REDACTED] WERE TO ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN
PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY AND WERE TO KILL PRESIDENT
FORD AND CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN. THIS WAS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY CREATING DIVERSIONARY TACTICS IN THE CONVENTION AND
THEN KILLING THESE TWO WITH HIGH POWERED RIFLES.

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SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A WHITE MALE, STOCKY BUILD,
ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE, WITH DARK HAIR.

NO FURTHER DETAILS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

SAC KEN IACOVONI, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO,
ADVISED 8:30 A.M., MARCH 3, 1976.

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO HAS RESERVATIONS
ABOUT AUTHENTICITY OF ABOVE INFORMATION; HOWEVER, THIS SOURCE
HAS FURNISHED SOME INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN CORROBORATED.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFICS
REGARDING ABOVE.

END

Ronald Reagan-913

cc General Incls

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Date 11/19/75

From: Director, FBI.

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General
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Subject (Text begins next page):

UNSUB, AKA.

"SHARPSHOOTER"; BARRY GOLDWATER, U.S.

SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.-VICTIM; NANCY

REAGAN-VICTIM, EXTORTION.

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544 PM NITEL 11-18-75 SMA

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (9-5770)

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CHANGED. UNSUB, AKA. "SHARPSHOOTER"; BARRY GOLDWATER,

U. S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM.

EXTORTION. OO: LOS ANGELES.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY "UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER POSTED OCTOBER
18, 1975, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 900; SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER -
VICTIM; RONALD REAGAN-VICTIM".

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

FBI L.A. ADVISED

ON NOVEMBER 6, 1975, SA AL JOAQUIN, USSS, LA ADVISED OF
LETTER TO GOLDWATER. LA INDICES NEGATIVE ON SHARPSHOOTER. LA
FILES ON VICTIM'S REVIEWED AND NO SIMILAR THREATENING LETTERS
NOTED.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, AUSA TERRY L. CROGHAN, LA, ADVISED WORDING
OF LETTER DOES NOT CONTAIN THREAT WITHIN PURVIEW OF EXTORTION STATUTE
AND DELINED PROSECUTION.

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9:40AM URGENT 5/13/76 VLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

KANSAS CITY

FROM: SACRAMENTO (175-97) (RUC)

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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD

REAGAN.

ON MAY 12, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING

AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HE BELIEVED MIGHT ATTEMPT TO KILL RONALD REAGAN.

[REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE FBI, REDDING,

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FROM KANSAS CITY, THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT ACTUALLY ATTEMPT AN ASSASSINATION.

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ON MAY 13, 1976, AT 8:20 AM, THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SA MAX PHILLIPS OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SACRAMENTO, BY SA JOHN W. REGER, FBI, REDDING, CALIFORNIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

KANSAS CITY, AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WILL ADVISE LOCAL U.S. SECRET SERVICE REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.
END.

CCS FBIHQ

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8:30PM NITEL APRIL 2, 1976

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (174-NEW) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB, AKA A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERILLAS; THREAT TO BOMB

JOHN W. MC CORMACK FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.; THREAT

TO KILL U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE W. ARTHUR GARRITY; 62-111026

ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST GERALD R. FORD, VICE PRESIDENT

NELSON H. ROCKEFELLER AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD 100-382,96

REAGAN, APRIL 2, 1976; BOMB THREATS; THREAT AGAINST THE

PRESIDENT; PROTECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

AT 1:15 PM, APRIL 2, 1976, WARREN TALBOT, BUREAU

MANAGER, UPI, BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HIS

OFFICE HAD JUST RECEIVED TWO THREATENING PHONE CALLS AS

FOLLOWS:

1. [REDACTED] REPORTER, RECEIVED FIRST TELEPHONE CALL

AT 1:09 PM FROM INDIVIDUAL SOUNDING LIKE A WHITE MALE IN HIS

EARLY TWENTIES OR THIRTIES. CALLER STATED "I JUST WANTED TO

LET YOU KNOW THERE WILL BE THREE BOMBS SET OFF IN THE NEXT

FIVE DAYS IN THE COURT HOUSE". IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS HE

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IDENTIFIED IT AS THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, POST OFFICE SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS. (JOHN W. MC CORMACK FEDERAL BUILDING). CALLER STATED "I AM A MEMBER OF THE RED GUERILLAS".

2. AT 1:12 PM, A SECOND CALL WAS RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT UPI. CALLER SOUNDED LIKE A WHITE MALE IN HIS THIRTIES OR FORTIES, NO DISTINCTIVE ACCENT. CALLER STATED IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER WAS FOR JUDGE GARRITY TO RESIGN AND THAT IF JUDGE GARRITY DID NOT RESIGN, HE WOULD BE KILLED. CALLER STATED HE WOULD BE BLOWN UP AS HOME IN WELLESLEY (MASS.) OR AT THE COURT HOUSE, AND THAT IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE HOW MANY MARSHALS HE HAD, AS "WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE TOO." THE CALLER ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST REAGAN, FORD AND ROCKEFELLER. CALLER THEN STATED HE WANTED TO CORRECT THE INFORMATION IN HIS PREVIOUS CALL IN THAT THE BOMBS WOULD GO OFF IN THE NEXT 12 DAYS RATHER THAN THE NEXT 5 DAYS.

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WELLESLEY PD, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. MARSHALS, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, BOSTON PD, MASS. STATE POLICE,

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SA ARTHUR MINKLEIN, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CAMBRIDGE,
MASS. ADVISED ASPECTS OF THESE THREATS SIMILAR TO INFORMATION
HE HAS RELATIVE TO ^{MASS.} KNOWN TO THE BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE FBI AS A PROLIFIC ORIGIN OF THREATS TO VARIOUS
PUBLIC OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

LHM WILL FOLLOW.

END

cc - LHM, JRM

Ronald Reagan-920

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CRIMINAL DIVISION
GENERAL CRIMES SECTION
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/25/76

ATTENTION: James Reynolds

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
RONALD REAGAN, LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1976;
[REDACTED] - INFORMANT
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

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Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special Agent~~ a teletype
dated 3/24/76 at Boston, Massachusetts.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: United States Attorney is being contacted re his views
as to investigation desired.

United States Secret Service, Washington, has been
advised.

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MAR 24 1976

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7:12PM NITEL MARCH 24, 1976 TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (175-NEW)

~~UNSUBS; THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE~~

~~RONALD REAGAN, LAST WEEK OF APRIL, 1976;~~ [REDACTED]

~~INFORMANT; THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE~~

~~FBI BOSTON ON MARCH 24 1976 ADVISED.~~

[REDACTED] MAINE,

WHO IS UNKNOWN TO THE BOSTON DIVISION, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION THIS DATE TO SA JOHN H. KENOYER:

HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS AN AMATEUR PSYCHIC AND THAT
WHILE CONSULTING HIS CRYSTAL BALL THE PREVIOUS EVENING,
HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SOME TIME DURING THE LAST WEEK
OF APRIL, 1976, AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON
THE LIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN. [REDACTED]
STATED THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE SHOT IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER
AND THAT HIS WIFE WOULD BE KILLED AT THE SAME TIME AND THAT
THIS WOULD OCCUR WHILE REAGAN WAS MAKING A POLITICAL SPEECH
AT SOME UNKNOWN LOCATION.

W. THOMAS CLARK, SA, USSS, FEDERAL BUILDING, PORTLAND,
MAINE WAS ADVISED THIS DATE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, AT 1:55
PM BY SA JOHN H. KENOYER.

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
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RUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEHC/ ☐ Secretary of State

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of Transportation
Attn: Director of Security

RHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development
Administration

RUEATRS/ ☐ Department of Treasury

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

☐ Attn: U. S. Customs

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9:40AM URGENT 5/13/76 VLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

KANSAS CITY

FROM: SACRAMENTO (175-97) (PUC)

[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD

REAGAN

ON 5/13/76, FBI SACRAMENTO ADVISED THAT:

ON MAY 12, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THE ANDERSON, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING
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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~KANSAS CITY, AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WILL ADVISE LOCAL U.S. SECRET SERVICE REGARDING ABOVE MATTER~~
~~END.~~

CCS FBIHQ

Ronald Reagan-925

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/23/76

FROM: *BEN*
SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-50) C

SUBJECT:

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN

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Re Sacramento teletype to Kansas City 5/13/76.

Information in referenced teletype was furnished to SA DON POOLE, U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, on 5/14/76.

has been indexed at Kansas City Division. *SI*

As no additional investigation is anticipated, Kansas City is closing this case. *Z*

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Date 5/24/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: Inspector HOMER A. BOYNTON JR.,
 Public Affairs Office

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (80-301)

SUBJECT: FAVORABLE COMMENTARY
 CONCERNING THE FBI

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of a favorable commentary made by Mr. RONALD REAGAN concerning the FBI.

On 5/23/77, attached commentary was monitored by the Springfield Division on WFMB-FM, Springfield, Illinois.

Above being furnished to the Bureau for information and SAC, Springfield recommends Mr. REAGAN to be sent a letter of appreciation under the Director's signature.

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RONALD REAGAN

(Reprint of a Radio Program entitled "F.B.I." -
Commentary by Ronald Reagan.)

Legislation is now before the Congress which would end all --- QUOTE -- "political surveillance" and shut down the intelligence-gathering functions of the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. This legislation will prevent all covert gathering of foreign intelligence in peace time and keep the F.B.I. from collecting information on any person unless there is evidence that person has already committed a crime, or is about to commit one.

If such a law had existed in the years preceding World War II, the F.B.I. would have been prevented from infiltrating the German-American Bund. The record will show that the F.B.I. deserves most of the credit for the fact that not one major act of sabotage interrupted our war effort during the years from Pearl Harbor to V.J. Day.

As for the second point, how do we propose to halt the increasing wave of terrorist activities if we have to wait until the crime is committed? Or, how will we know someone is about to commit the crime? Our police intelligence forces - the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. - have for 40 years used tactics of surveillance, phone taps and, yes, mail openings when they had reason to believe there was a threat to the safety of our country and our people.

Using these techniques, an F.B.I. agent infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan, and found the murderers of three young civil rights workers a few years ago. I know of no government agency that can match the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its record of more than 40 years of dedication, effectiveness and freedom from scandal.

Now the Attorney General of the United States, evidently carrying out Department of Justice policy, will try to convict a 25 year veteran of the Bureau -- former agent and supervisor John Kearney, who retired in 1972. He will be charged with illegal phone taps and opening mail several years ago when these were normal operating procedures. The Attorney General admits that even if he is found Not Guilty, he will be ruined because the cost of defending himself will wipe out his life savings.

And, who was the object of Agent Kearney's attention when he did these things? The "Weathermen", one of the groups that surfaced in the anti-war demonstrations several years ago. Members of the Weathermen traveled to communist countries, boasted of bombings they were responsible for and 26 of them were, at one time, on law enforcement's "most wanted" list.

There is no other way to protect against terrorism than to try to learn in advance what the terrorists are planning. I wish we could have known beforehand about the bomb that would arrive in a California college office, packaged as mail. A young bride of three weeks was blinded and had her hands mangled as she opened that package. A janitor, on another campus, was blown to eternity when he tried to remove a bomb in the faculty dining room.

I'm glad for the intelligence report, and I, frankly, don't care how it was obtained, that warned me -- when I was Governor of California -- of a plot to kidnap my wife and kill her if I wouldn't agree to free some imprisoned members of a terrorist group.

John Kearney is being prosecuted and persecuted for protecting his fellow citizens; for doing what the Congress, several Presidents and Attorney Generals had approved over a period of several decades.

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RONALD REAGAN

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If the Department of Justice, yielding to the hysteria of the moment, carries through with its announced plan, I hope there will be a fund we can contribute to for John Kearney's defense.

This is Ronald Reagan. Thanks for listening.

Ronald Reagan-929

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1626) (C)

Subject: UNSUBS (4);

Threat Against JIMMY CARTER

And RONALD REAGAN - VICTIMS

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Summary of Complaint:

[redacted] inmate at [redacted] Jail,
 advised he felt four men were plotting to assassinate either
 or both of the victims inasmuch as he inadvertently saw some
 files and photographs of the victims in a briefcase located
 in an automobile belonging to [redacted] in Concord,
 California. AUSA, San Francisco, advised a review of the
 facts failed to indicate a Civil Rights violation and de-
 clined prosecution.

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INDICES: ☒ Negative☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

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☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☒ Copy to: ☒ USA☒ Secret Service☐ ATF

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Concord Police Department

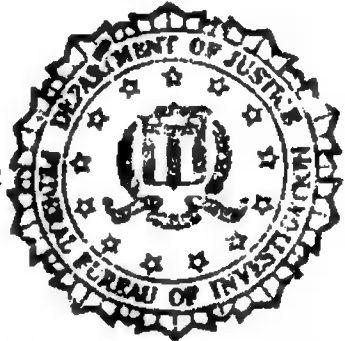
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Ronald Reagan-930

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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And RONALD REAGAN - VICTIMS
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Copies of Seattle memorandum dated September 23, 1976, in this matter as well as copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, United States Secret Service, San Francisco, California, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Martinez, California, and the Concord Police Department, Concord, California.

On October 13, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) John D. O'Connor was presented the facts of this case as indicated in the above Seattle memorandum. He declined prosecution based on the fact there was no apparent violation of Civil Rights involved, but he felt the information should be disseminated to logical law enforcement agencies for their information.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

AT 8:30 PM, AUG., 24, 1976, BUFFALO OFFICE WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] TELEPHONE OPERATOR, NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY. SHE ADVISED A MAN HAD TRIED TO PLACE TELEPHONE CALL TO CIA THROUGH OPERATOR AND WHILE WAITING FOR CALL, MENTIONED "REAGAN IS GOING TO BE KILLED IN THREE DAYS." SHE ADVISED CALL WAS MADE FROM PAY PHONE AT BROOKS PHARMACY, 54481 LAKESHORE ROAD, HAMBURG, NEW YORK.

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APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES LATER, UNKNOWN MALE, STATING NAME [REDACTED] CONTACTED BUFFALO OFFICE, FBI AND ADVISED HE WAS SECRET SERVICE AGENT FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASSIGNED TO USA TO WATCH OVER PRESIDENT FORD.

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HE SAID HE HAD BEEN VISITED BY TWO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ON AUG. 24, 1976, AND THAT HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED] LACKAWANNA, NEW YORK.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT PAT FINNERTY ADVISED OF ABOVE MATTER AUG. 24, 1976.

ON AUG. 25, 1976, SA FINNERTY WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED SUBJECT WAS (X) WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] HEIGHT 5'9", WEIGHT 135, FAIR COMPLEXION, LONG BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, 5" SCAR UNDER CHIN (X), SSAN [REDACTED] (X).

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HE ADVISED SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, AUG. 14, 1976, NOTING SUBJECT HAS HISTORY OF THREATS OF THIS NATURE AND IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

HE NOTED SUBJECT HAS BEEN TREATED AND HOSPITALIZED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL ON THREE OCCASIONS FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON ONE OCCASION ON LOCAL CHARGE OF RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT WHEN HE HAD RIFLE IN HIS POSSESSION IN HOTEL LOBBY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: BUFFALO INDICES CONTAIN MAIN CASE FILE
REGARDING [REDACTED] 62-2667, WHICH IS IN CLOSED STATUS. SUBJECT
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BUFFALO OFFICE MAY 10, 1975, ADVISING
HE WAS IN COUNTY JAIL AND AFRAID TO SPEAK BECAUSE HE MIGHT BE
KILLED. SUBJECT'S COMMENTS WERE ILLOGICAL AND UNINTELLIGIBLE.
ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION HANDLED AND PROPERLY DISSEMINATED.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY BUFFALO.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (175-NEW) (C)

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[redacted]
 KILLING THE PRESIDENT
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 OO: NEW ORLEANS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an LHM.

U. S. Secret Service (USSS) in New Orleans has been advised that New Orleans' indices are negative regarding [redacted] and that he is unknown to former Nation of Islam (NOI) sources.

No further action is being taken by New Orleans in the light of USSS's continuing investigation in this matter.

USSS, New Orleans, is not being furnished copy of LHM.

USSS indicates they believe subject to be innocuous.

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On August 5, 1976, Special Agent Mark Posey of the New Orleans Office of the U. S. Secret Service (USSS) furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Apartments, contacted Secret Service to advise them that when [REDACTED] attempted to serve eviction notice on captioned individual, he noticed that in the apartment occupied by this individual, there were eight photographs clipped from newspapers along with a letter inferring that these individuals would have to die between July 26, 1976, and August 9, 1976.

Secret Service interviewed this individual who advised them that as he was watching television one night he clipped the photographs from the newspaper and had written a letter for "entertainment" purposes.

Secret Service presented the initial facts obtained from their interview to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Albert J. Winters, Jr., Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, who is taking under advisement possible prosecution. Winters further requested from Secret Service additional background regarding this individual.

Posey advised that some of the clipped photographs included Governor Ronald Reagan; Senator Richard Schweiker, Pennsylvania; Senator Baker, Tennessee; Governor Brown,

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California; comedian Dick Gregory; an unknown white male; four unknown black individuals, one believed to be a local preacher in the Islamic religion in New Orleans.

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Posey further advised captioned individual is currently unemployed and drawing welfare, and admits to being an operating engineer in a boiler room. [REDACTED] reportedly is from the New Orleans area originally; however, he has lived in California.

According to Posey, [REDACTED] has FBI number [REDACTED] and has arrests which include concealed weapon arrest in New Orleans in 1968, as well as the theft of a police car the same year, in addition to a 1969 marijuana arrest.

Posey stated USSS will pursue the matter by interviewing subject's family and neighborhoods, and will present results to the United States Attorney.

A review of the computerized arrest records of the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) reveals that [REDACTED] Negro male, born [REDACTED] in Louisiana, is described therein as having black hair, brown eyes, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 140 pounds, and being assigned Social Security account number [REDACTED] and FBI number [REDACTED]. His address is shown as [REDACTED] New Orleans, Louisiana, and he bears a cross tattoo on his left hand. He is assigned California driver's license [REDACTED]. He is the subject of NOPD, Bureau of Identification record [REDACTED] which shows he has been arrested for two municipal offenses and convicted on one, and has been arrested for one felony and two misdemeanors.

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